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Selectmen's Report.

1st. Received Savings Bank tax,	\$3,372.22
Literary fund,	183.04
Railroad tax,	275.47
Insurance tax,	10.50
Rebate from Concord,	
Dist. No. 24.	322.27
Highway tax, 1883,	15.09
Lumber and nails,	13.75
Support of county paupers,	470.05
Rent of house,	6.41
	—————\$4,668.80

Accounted for as follows :

Cash paid into town treasury, as per Treasurer's receipts,	\$4,668.80
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2d. The Selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the Town Treasurer to March 9, 1886,	\$389.00
To Feb. 25, 1887,	11,870.77
Amounting to	—————\$12,259.77

Accounted for as follows :

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$2,476.00
County tax,	2,387.63
	—————\$4,863.63
Paid Col. Putnam Post, Decoration Day,	\$50.00
Contoocook precinct tax,	600.00
School money,	2,414.41

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Samuel Rollins,	\$41.28	
Betsey B. Gage,	69.18	
George W. Randall,	11.15	
Shurtleff children,	159.86	
Merriam B. Sargent,	27.00	
Charles C. Howard,	44.93	
J. C. Rowe,	10.00	
Moses Kezar's family,	11.00	
Joseph Straw,	9.75	
Mrs. Gould Brown,	56.55	
Transients,	29.35	
Physicians' bills disallowed by County Commissioners,	3.55	
		<hr/> \$473.60

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Samuel Bohonon,	\$159.00	
Kate Hadley,	157.13	
		<hr/> \$316.13

ROAD MACHINE.

Paid Spofford & Dearborn,	\$448.50
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REPAIRING BRIDGES.

TYLER'S BRIDGE.

Paid John H. Dowlin, labor, stone, and iron,	\$275.23
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HENNIKER NEW ROAD BRIDGE.

Paid Ira Whicher, for shingles,	\$129.00	
Frank H. Carr, lumber,	20.94	
James M. Hook, labor,	27.00	
William F. Abbott, labor,	19.00	
John F. Hook, labor,	15.00	
H. L. Choate, labor and material,	28.50	
		<hr/> \$514.67

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Paid H. L. Choate, labor and material,	
Dists. No. 7 and 23,	\$14.25
W. F. Dodge, labor, Dist. No. 7,	10.42
J. M. Perry, labor, Dist. No. 4,	2.74
John Rollins, labor and material,	
Dist. No. 3,	25.00
Sidney F. Eastman, labor, Dist. No. 32,	11.37
Horace Straw, labor, Dist. No. 26,	9.00
James F. Hoyt, labor, Dist. No. 32,	1.80
F. W. Connor, labor, Dist. No. 25,	11.44
E. H. Edmunds, labor, Dist. No. 32,	16.08
A. H. Davis, railing, Dists. No. 8 and	
12,	2.00
John S. Straw, labor, Dist. 24, Nov.	
1885,	2.25
W. F. Dodge, labor, Dist. No. 7,	16.00
Bryant Symonds, labor, Dist. No. 47,	8.48
H. H. Crowell, lumber,	10.80
J. G. Brockway, lumber and labor,	
Dist. No. 40,	4.98
Johnson & Richards, lumber,	35.27
Charles Montgomery, labor, Dist. No.	
2,	5.75
N. A. Chase, loam and labor, Dists.	
Nos. 2 and 13,	8.20
C. F. Dustin, labor, Dist. No. 13,	9.37
J. S. Webber, labor on drain, Dist.	
No. 13,	.60
H. H. Burbank, labor on drain, Dists.	
Nos. 2 and 13,	5.40
D. A. Spaulding, labor on drain, Dists.	
Nos. 2 and 13,	23.25
N. C. Chase, labor on drain, Dist. No.	
13,	9.79

Paid F. E. Downing, labor on drain, Dists. Nos. 2 and 13,	3.38
E. S. Richardson, labor with team, Dists. Nos. 2 and 13,	18.00
H. H. Burbank, labor on drain, Dist. No. 13,	5.40
G. A. Curtice, labor and material, Dist. No. 13,	23.07
E. S. Richardson, unloading pipe, brick and cement,	4.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, pipe, grat- ings, brick and cement,	259.74
Joshua Downing, labor, Dist. No. 33,	3.00
S. D. Mc Gloughlin, iron for railings,	3.94
E. S. Richardson, labor, Dist. No. 2,	41.73
E. S. Richardson, labor on bridge, Dist. No. 46,	5.50
E. S. Richardson, labor and plank, interval road,	1.85
S. A. Hardy, labor, Dist. No. 20,	4.68
J. L. Hagar, labor, Dist. No. 38,	2.22
W. H. Flanders, labor, Dist. No. 29,	8.09
C. E. Little, labor, Dist. No. 27,	8.40
H. J. Chase, labor and material, Dists. Nos. 31 and 47,	21.01
H. J. Chase, labor on culvert, Dist. No. 47,	6.25
H. J. Chase, labor on bridges, Dist. No. 31,	27.05
Joshua Downing, labor, Dist. No. 33,	1.34
E. E. Chase, labor and lumber, Dist. No. 31,	30.00
E. E. Chase, labor, Dist. No. 47,	6.00
J. C. Smith, labor, Dist. No. 53,	15.38
G. W. Currier, labor, Dist. No. 1,	4.40

Paid E. S. Richardson, cash paid for labor	
in Dists. Nos. 2 and 13,	6.41
Charles French, 20 loads of marl,	2.00
	<hr/> \$757.08

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid J. G. Patch, on list of 1885,	\$1.27
J. G. Patch, on list of 1886,	17.48
	<hr/> \$18.75

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Henry E. Dow,	\$6.00
Samuel A. Hardy,	6.00
Ira C. Hardy,	3.00
Rufus Putnam,	6.00
	<hr/> \$21.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Eliza B. Colby, board of auditors,	\$3.50
H. W. Greene, professional services,	
1885,	25.00
J. G. Patch, non resident highway	
tax, paid in labor,	1.51
Ira C. Evans, printing reports,	28.00
Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	19.85
W. H. Flanders, snowing Black-	
water and Tyler's bridges,	10.00
Oscar N. Chase, care of tramps,	
March, 1886,	3.50
Oscar N. Chase, lighting Contoocook	
bridge,	7.55
John F. Jones, snowing Rowell's	
bridge winters of 1884, '85 and '86,	21.00
Parker Flanders, notifying town of-	
ficers,	7.50

Paid H. L. Choate, points and blades for road machine and freight on same,	43.07
H. D. Emerson, labor and material for fence, Blackwater school house,	3.25
L. D. Evans, services on books, re- bates, &c.,	48.00
J. L. Hagar, repairs on cistern,	6.00
George H. Pierce, snowing bridge on Henniker new road,	5.00
G. A. Stevens, rent of land, tramp house,	1.50
J. M. Milton, damage to land by travel,	2.00
J. W. Dodge, error in rebate,	.58
Aaron Smith, labor and material on reservoir at Hopkinton village,	4.00
H. L. Choate, copying and returning invoice to County Commissioners,	16.00
E. S. Richardson, copying invoice,	19.00
J. L. French, lodging two tramps,	1.00
C. H. Mills, labor, Hopkinton village cemetery,	1.12
W. J. Chase, labor, Contoocook cem- etery,	4.50
J. M. Milton, labor, Blackwater cemetery,	2.00
L. M. Scott, error in tax,	4.38
J. F. Jones, error in tax,	14.80
A. H. Currier, freight bills,	44.45
J. E. Putnam, for Syphon Engine Co.,	106.75
G. W. S. Dow, rebate to Henniker School Dist. No. 16.	12.28
Joseph Derry, repairs on road machine,	4.90
Aaron Smith, labor, and material, Hopkinton village new cemetery,	15.10
A. H. Currier, freight bills,	23.71

Paid G. W. Piper, labor, Stumpfield cemetery,	8.00
E. Spencer, watering trough,	3.00
G. W. Currier, interest on Lerner female charitable fund,	30.00
G. W. Currier, taking deposition,	.50
G. A. Curtice, nails, brick and cement,	41.78
City of Concord, rebate Union School Dist. No. 18,	28.66
E. S. Richardson, expense of running town line between Hopkinton and Concord,	6.00
A. Rogers (estate), return births and deaths,	2.00
G. H. Powers, return births and deaths,	3 25
E. B. Dunbar, labor, Hopkinton village cemetery,	3.50
J. A. Fuller, paid physicians out of town, return births and deaths,	2.00
J. A. Fuller, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths,	18.70
G. C. Blaisdell, return births and deaths,	5.75
C. Moran, error dog tax,	1.00
J. W. Wilson, return births and deaths,	3.25
G. A. Curtice, error in settlement 1885-6,	8.16
J. A. Fuller, for services of sub-reg- ister,	4.16
A. N. Chandler, error in rebate,	2.03
G. K. Goodrich, error in rebate,	.66
G. K. Goodrich, error in dog tax,	1.00
H. F. Edmunds, services as tramp police,	4.50

Paid W. L. Foster, advice and written opinion,	10.00
Ira C. Evans, printing tax bills and notices,	3.50
J. B. Sanborn, books and stationery,	31.39
M. G. Duston, labor in cemetery at Clement's Mill,	4.00
H. L. Choate, guide post,	.25
H. L. Choate, horse hire,	5.50
H. L. Choate, postage and stationery,	4.35
H. L. Choate, assistance to transients,	2.25
W. R. Cook, land damage and labor, frog pond ditch,	5.00
William Son, labor frog pond ditch,	1.40
C. P. Getchell, error on tax,	1.79
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	4.46
J. A. Fuller, books, postage and stationery,	5.40
J. A. Fuller, taking depositions,	3.00
G. B. Hardy, services as auctioneer,	1.00
J. G. Patch, non resident highway tax paid in labor,	6.20
Oscar N. Chase, care of tramps to Feb. 21, 1887,	11.50
E. G. Corliss, use of Engine Hall for supervisors and selectmen, 1883, 1884-5-6,	11.50
J. G. Patch, postage and stationery,	2.60
H. W. Greene, professional services,	5.00
J. R. Holmes, watering trough,	1.50
H. J. Chase, stationery and postage,	3.00
H. J. Chase, horse hire,	10.00
L. H. Dearborn, services after settlement,	4.50

Paid H. H. Crowell, services after settle- ment,	8.00	
H. C. Dustin, services after settle- ment,	11.00	
H. W. Greene, services of auditors,	9.00	
Charles French, watering trough,	3.00	
M. T. Clough, watering trough,	2.00	
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for cemetery fence,	5.87	
E. S. Richardson, making out orders	7.50	
E. S. Richardson, horse hire,	20.00	
E. S. Richardson, postage and sta- tionery,	1.82	
		<hr/> \$895.98

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. S. Richardson, selectman,	\$178.30	
H. L. Choate, selectman,	176.00	
H. J. Chase, selectman,	122.00	
J. A. Fuller, clerk,	39.72	
J. G. Patch, collector,	100.00	
I. D. Merrill, treasurer,	50.00	
H. D. Dustin, school board,	80.00	
T. B. Richardson, school board,	48.00	
J. S. Straw, school board,	47.00	
F. I. Morrill, supervisor,	15.00	
E. A. Boutwell, supervisor,	15.00	
E. G. Runnells, supervisor,	15.00	
		<hr/> \$886.02
Total,		<hr/> \$12,259.77

SUMMARY.

Paid, State tax,	\$2,476.00
County tax,	2,387.63
Decoration Day,	50.00

Paid Contoocook precinct,	600.00
Road machine,	448.50
School money,	2,414.41
County paupers,	473.60
Town paupers,	316.13
Bridges,	514.67
Dog damage,	21.00
Abatement of taxes,	18.75
Highways,	757.08
Miscellaneous,	895.98
Town Officers,	886.02
	—————\$12,259.77

FEB. 25, 1887.

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and proper vouchers for the same.

LEWIS D. EVANS,
JOHN S. STRAW,
HENRY DODGE,

Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Isaac D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton, as treasurer for the year 1886:

Cash on hand as per settlement Feb.

25, 1886, \$2,305.11

Cash received of L. H. Dearborn,
taxes for 1883 and '84, \$124.00

Cash received of J. G. Patch, taxes,
1883, 488.09

Cash received of J. G. Patch, taxes,
1886, 10,731.00

Cash received for savings bank tax,	3,372.22
railroad tax,	275.47
literary fund tax,	183.04
insurance tax,	10.50
support county pau-	
pers,	470.05
interest on Lerner	
legacy,	30.00
from city of Concord	
S. D. 24,	322.27
sold old bridge plank	
and nails,	13.75
highway tax, 1886,	15.09
house rent,	6.41
J. G. Patch, interest	
on taxes,	14.77
J. G. Patch, interest	
for 1886,	20.17
	<hr/> \$16,076.83
	<hr/> \$18,381.94

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$12,350.60
Bond coupons paid,	252.00
Bonds redeemed,	4,100.00
Interest on bonds redeemed,	71.00
Cash on hand,	1,608.34
	<hr/> \$18,381.94

LERNER LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Securities on hand Feb. 25, 1886,	\$500.00
Interest collected,	30.00
	<hr/> \$530.00

Accounted for as follows:

Securities on hand Feb. 25, 1887,	\$500.00	
Interest carried to cash account,	30.00	
	—————	\$530.00

The auditors certify that the foregoing account of the treasurer is properly vouched and correctly cast.

LEWIS D. EVANS,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JOHN S. STRAW,	
HENRY DODGE,	

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 25th, 1887.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Feb. 25, 1887.

Taxes, uncollected list 1872-3,	\$17.80	
“ 1874-5,	29.43	
“ 1876-7,	39.78	
“ 1878-9-'80,	68.38	
“ 1883-4,	97.56	
“ 1886,	236.23	
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1,608.34	
	—————	\$2,097.52

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RICHARDSON,
HORACE L. CHOATE,
HORACE J. CHASE,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

School Board in account with the town of Hopkinton :

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To Cash received of I. D. Merrill, Town	
Treasurer,	\$2,414.41
Received of the City of Concord, tuition,	17.48
Received of Samuel Symonds,	.67
	-----\$2,432.56

Which is accounted for as follows :

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Paid for school at Hopkinton Village,	\$238.40
Emerson's Hill,	162.05
Hatfield,	159.27
Sugar Hill and Stump-	
field,	181.15
South Road,	121.00
Jewett Road,	162.25
Main Road,	165.05
Beech Hill,	150.21
Contoocook, South,	241.35
Clement's Hill,	135.95
Putney's Hill,	88.20
West Hopkinton,	109.20
Blackwater,	159.65
Contoocook, North,	218.45
Mrs. Crowell, at Far-	
rington Corner,	25.00

Paid C. F. Hardy, school aid,	5.25
Town of Warner,	5.00
Balance in hands of School Board,	105.13
	-----\$2,432.56

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD S. RICHARDSON,
HORACE L. CHOATE,
HORACE J. CHASE,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE.

Summer term, Miss Lydia Marshall, Dunbarton, teacher. Miss Marshall commenced the school with the determination to make it profitable to the scholars. She seemed to gain their confidence, and kept them interested in their studies, which was the secret of her success. The school at the examination showed marked improvement in all the branches taught.

Fall term, Miss Abbie C. Page, Dunbarton, teacher. This term closed at the end of five weeks on account of illness of the teacher. Upon visiting the school at the commencement we were much pleased with her manner of instruction. We feel confident that the result would have been satisfactory had the teacher been able to complete her work.

Winter term, Mr. Henry Dodge, teacher. The school appeared well at the opening examination, and we are confident the teacher has been faithful and unremitting in his efforts to make the term profitable to the pupils. Although prevented from being present at the close of term, the school board, from what can be learned from parents and others, feel justified in saying that the school was satisfactory. Average attendance, 27.

EMERSON HILL.

Summer term, Lizzie A. Fogg, teacher. Miss Fogg has sustained the good reputation previously earned by her as a good teacher. The school was quiet and orderly, and the examination was creditable to both teacher and pupils.

Fall term, Miss Mary E. Sanborn, Webster, teacher. Miss Sanborn performed her duties in a very quiet way. Commendable progress was made in the studies pursued.

Winter term, Mrs. E. J. Montgomery, teacher. Mrs. M. is an active, wide-awake teacher, and her efforts to awaken an interest in this school have been crowned with success. The conduct of this school showed hard work, and good results. Average attendance, 14 scholars.

HATFIELD.

Summer term, Miss Clara A. Ross, teacher. Miss Ross is an experienced teacher. Good proficiency was made in the studies pursued.

Fall and winter terms, Mrs. Luella E. Pierce, teacher. Mrs. Pierce brought to this school large experience as a teacher; she performed her work faithfully, and the appearance and progress of the school were commendable.

WEST HOPKINTON.

Fall and winter terms, Miss Lizzie A. Fogg, teacher. Miss Fogg is thorough and practical in her manner of teaching, and the scholars that attended this school learned well under her instruction. Average attendance, 13.

SOUTH ROAD.

Summer term, Miss Ava Hammond, Dunbarton, teacher. The spirit of kindness was the ruling genius of the school. The teacher won the affections of her pupils and thus governed without effort. Her services were very acceptable to the district and the general improvement of the school satisfactory.

Winter term, Miss S. Clara White and Mrs. Ava Whipple, teachers. This term was commenced by Miss White and continued five weeks, when she left on account of ill health. Mrs. Whipple taught the remainder of the term, fully sustaining her reputation as an efficient teacher. Average attendance, 6.

JEWETT ROAD.

Summer and winter terms, Miss Etta Brockway, teacher. Miss Brockway won the confidence of her scholars, and in so doing good was accomplished; for where this is gained, it is rarely, if

ever, that we fail of finding good progress. Miss Brockway is mild, gentle, and accomplished as a teacher.

Fall term taught by Mrs. E. J. Montgomery, who labored faithfully for the best interest of the school. Her instruction was practical and thorough, and the scholars made good progress. Average attendance, 11.

MAIN ROAD.

Miss Hattie Hodgdon teacher for the year. Miss Hodgdon merits the praise of being one of our best teachers. She is mild in the schoolroom, yet ambitious and decided. The proficiency made in all the branches pursued was good. She gained the good will of both parents and scholars. Average attendance, 11.

BEECH HILL.

Miss Eva Burnham teacher for the year. Miss Burnham is one of our best teachers, she had taught this school for several terms, and understanding its wants was enabled to make this year a profitable one. The order was good, and the progress of the school was entirely satisfactory. Average attendance, 10.

SUGAR HILL.

Summer term, Miss Clara E. Straw, teacher. This is a still, quiet school, each one attentive to study. Useful questions were asked and answered, thus storing the mind with needed information. The teacher was faithful and efficient, and the result was, as might be expected, highly satisfactory.

Winter term taught by Henry C. Eastman. This school lost none of its enthusiasm under the instruction of Mr. Eastman, who is a very successful teacher. Pupils were prompt in their attendance, and the result was a successful school.

(STUMPFIELD.)

Winter term, Henry C. Eastman, teacher. We find the same teacher and scholars here that we found at (Sugar Hill) the previous term. The school appeared to have been well drilled in their studies, and the general appearance of the school was good. Average attendance, 11.

PUTNEY HILL.

Summer and fall terms, Miss S. Clara White, teacher. The order and improvement of this school was good. The teacher was mild but decided. Both terms were successful in all respects. Average attendance, 10.

CONTOOCOOK—SOUTH SIDE.

There have been twenty-eight weeks of schooling at this place during the year.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Stella G. Wright, who seemed to be the "*Wright* person in the right place." Both terms were highly successful and good satisfaction given.

The winter term was under the instruction of Elmer E. Sawyer, from Bates College, who came well recommended. The progress of this school was much retarded by sickness, which kept many scholars away during the latter part of the term, but we believe the school was fairly prosperous. Several scholars, who had previously attended elsewhere, availed themselves of the opportunities of this school. Average attendance, 22.

CONTOOCOOK—NORTH SIDE.

Three terms, aggregating twenty-six weeks, have been held during the year.

The summer term was taught by Miss Ida J. Hardy, a thoroughly-trained and energetic teacher, who gave her best labors for the benefit of her pupils with varied success, according as her labors were seconded by outside influences. During the fall term Miss Hardy left for a better situation and the school was continued by Miss Lillon C. Mudgett, who did all in her power to make the school a success.

The winter term was taught by E. Harvey Edmonds. Aided by long experience in teaching and a resolution to do his best, Mr. Edmonds succeeded in making this a very profitable term to those who regularly attended it. Average attendance, 18.

BLACKWATER.

Three terms, aggregating twenty-six and one half weeks, were held during the year, each under the instruction of Cora E. Putney, an experienced and well qualified teacher. This has been a prosperous school, and those who regularly attended made good improvement. Bookkeeping and algebra were successfully taught in connection with the other studies. Average attendance, 9.

CLEMENT'S HILL.

A summer term of nine weeks was held here in charge of Mary E. Sanborn, who seemed disposed to do what she could for the good of the pupils under her care.

A fall term was commenced, but the attendance not being sufficient to warrant its continuance, it was closed at the end of one week, and the scholars provided for in other schools.

A winter term of ten weeks was taught by Warren B. Barton with good success. Average attendance for the year, 12.

It will be generally acknowledged that the present school board commenced their work under somewhat embarrassing circumstances. A law had just come into force placing the entire management of the schools and the school funds under their control. This law, as a general thing, was not popular with a majority of the people and was bitterly opposed by many, who considered the sweeping changes made as usurping the rights of the many and putting the power in the hands of the few. Therefore the board thought it advisable to act in all cases with prudence and caution, recognizing that standard principle, that the will of the majority is the highest law. Our first labor was to ascertain where the scholars of the town were principally located, and where it would be necessary to establish schools for their best accommodation, so that none should be wronged by the new state of affairs. To do this much of the town was canvassed, and the parents of the children consulted in regard to their schools. Although we found much opposition to the new law, nearly all were reasonable in their demands and willing to submit to our judgment to do what we thought right and proper under the law. This of itself was no

easy task. The new law, thus far, has not changed the position of our school-houses, and we found it difficult to give all equal accommodations. After several consultations it was decided to establish for the present thirteen schools with the addition of a small private family school near Farrington's Corner. These were so arranged that but very few scholars had more than one mile to travel to reach their school.

This arrangement has dispensed with six schools in town and still none have been crowded, thus giving the scholars about one third more schooling than usual from the same appropriations. Nearly all the scholars have had a chance for twenty-six weeks' schooling by the arrangement of the past year. With our school-houses properly located and a little exertion on the part of those who reside on the extreme outskirts of the town, we see no reason why each pupil may not be entitled to about thirty weeks' schooling on the same appropriations that have usually been made.

As many have thought the present law may soon be, in some respects, changed, we have done as little in regard to changes and repairs of school-houses as possible, making only such repairs as the exigencies of the case demanded for immediate use. But some repairs are essentially necessary before the next term of the schools, and appropriations for the same should be made. The house on Beech Hill is entirely unfit for use, and others need some repairs; but we counsel prudence in all expenses until the permanent location of the school-houses, as it is certain that some will have to be relocated for the accommodation of the public. It has been generally conceded that the school appropriations in our state have not been properly expended.

To be sure towns have had the power to remedy these faults, but wherever it was attempted contentions would spring up, and there would be so much prejudice against the breaking up of the old district boundaries that it usually resulted in neighborhood quarrels and a failure in the accomplishment of the desired result. Therefore under legislative enactment we are attempting to do what nearly every town should have done years ago.

The new school law is doubtless faulty and defective in many respects, but in regard to it we would advise,—“Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good.”

In conclusion we will say that we believe our labors for the schools the past year have been crowned with *some* success ; and, as a whole, our schools have been ordinarily prosperous. To provide for the wants of all the schools has been quite a task, and, of course, could not be done to the satisfaction of all interested. We plead guilty to some mistakes. More money should have been appropriated for the fall and less for the winter terms in the back districts. This mistake was made by not taking into consideration nearly two hundred dollars of literary fund, which was afterwards returned to us, and which gave us more winter schooling than we had expected.

Hoping that we and others may profit by the mistakes of the past, we remain,

Yours truly,

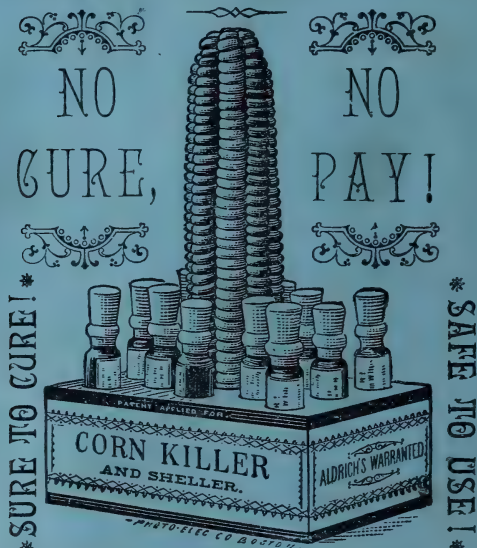
HENRY D. DUSTIN,
T. B. RICHARDSON,
J. S. STRAW,

School Board of Hopkinton.

Feb. 25, 1887.



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Hard and Soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, &c.
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DON H. ALDRICH, Pharmacist, Concord, N. H.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received	savings bank tax,	\$3,435.94
	literary fund,	209.42
	railroad tax,	268.28
	insurance tax,	10.50
	sale of Walker house,	52.00
	sale of old bridge plank,	3.20
	sale of burial lot in cemetery,	
	Hopkinton village,	5.00
	Charles G. Green legacy,	200.00
	Nathaniel Abbott,	200.00
	support of county paupers,	474.64
		<hr/> \$4,858.98

Accounted for as follows :

Cash paid into town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts,	\$4,858.98
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2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer to Feb. 25, 1888, amounting to	\$13,762.28
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Accounted for as follows :

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$2,476.00
county tax,	2,855.16
	<hr/> \$4,831.16
Paid Col. Putnam Post, Decoration Day,	\$50.00
Hopkinton precinct tax,	1,000.00
school money,	2,391.50
Repairs on school-houses,	500.00
Damage to sheep by dogs,—paid Charles French,	
1 sheep,	4.00

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Samuel Shurtleff and children,	\$176.00
Betsey B. Gage,	71.97
James C. Rowe,	1.00
Samuel Rollins,	29.72
Lucy M. Stevens,	73.50
Cyrus S. Willard,	3.50
George W. Randall,	4.75
Charles C. Howard,	19.87
Charles W. Brown,	53.83
Moses Kezer,	27.00
Orrin C. Morgan,	13.50
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	\$474.64

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid E. D. Couch,	51.37
Amos H. Duke,	21.55
James M. Hook,	16.78
Charles N. Kezer,	18.50
Mary G. Chase,	92.66
Charles P. Getchell,	5.55
Samuel B. Bohonan,	\$222.00
Mary A. Clark,	45.00
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	\$473.41

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Paid E. S. Richardson, lighting bridge for repairs,	\$2.00
E. E. Chase, breaking roads in Dists. Nos. 1 and 47,	21.50
E. E. Chase, labor on highway, Dist. No. 1,	10.00
Oscar N. Chase, lighting Contoocook bridge,	7.70
E. E. Chase, breaking, Dist. No. 1.	48.55
Thomas Hughes, labor, Dist. No. 1,	13.13

Paid Christopher Moran, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	8.68
N. C. Chase, snowing Contoocook bridge,	9.00
F. J. Mudgett, breaking roads, Dist. No. 46,	6.02
Walter C. Ager, breaking roads, Dist. No. 27.	25.00
Wm. F. Dodge, breaking roads, Dist. No. 7,	16.72
John G. Patch, breaking roads, Dists. Nos. 33 and 34,	28.51
D. L. Gage, damage to horse, Dist. No. 37,	25.00
W. C. Rand, breaking roads, Dist. No. 19,	13.94
R. S. Gould, breaking roads, Dist. No. 30,	19.07
O. F. Fuller, labor on highway, Dist. No. 26,	34.71
J. S. Kezer, breaking roads, Dist. No. 20, 1886 and '87,	16.15
Albert Hardy, repairing culvert in south road,	1.12
F. P. Annis, breaking roads, Dist. No. 18,	27.61
C. F. Clough, breaking roads, Dist. No. 51,	19.22
E. E. Chase, labor, Dists. Nos. 1 and 48,	8.00
D. A. Spaulding, breaking roads, Dist. No. 13,	16.20
Orin Chase, labor, Dist. No. 15,	2.92
C. H. Smith, breaking roads, Dist. No. 53,	26.79
C. C. Cheney, breaking roads, Dist. No. 9,	22.94
J. L. French, labor, Dist. No. 7,	1.15
J. K. Clark, breaking roads, Dist. No. 50,	20.65
O. F. Fuller, " " 26,	1.80
Wm. L. Moulton, " " 8,	52.35
E. H. Edmonds, " " 32,	23.34
C. S. Rowell, poles for railing, Dist. No. 1,	2.50
C. S. Rowell, breaking roads, Dist. No. 21,	5.74
H. M. Kimball, " " 36,	52.30
M. W. Burbank, " " 17,	9.95
S. A. Hardy, breaking roads, Dists. Nos. 15 and 20,	19.57
T. E. White, breaking roads, Dist. No. 23,	6.00
T. B. Eastman, labor on bridge, Dist. No. 3,	4.50
David Seavey, labor, Dist. No. 1,	18.37
C. W. Brown, labor on Clough road,	8.43

Paid V. W. Brown, labor on Clough road,	3.75
J. M. Hook, " "	13.95
D. W. Hastings, " "	1.87
N. J. Hook, " "	3.75
J. F. Hook, " "	5.25
Fred W. W. Mills, " "	9.68
G. A. Stevens, labor on bridge, Dist. No. 3,	10.50
Geo. M. Putnan, breaking roads, Dist. 4,	12.80
H. H. Andrews, " " 14,	8.00
M. M. Ellinwood, breaking roads in 1886 and '87,	14.34
Geo. W. Currier, labor, Dist. No. 1,	6.85
Geo. Chase, breaking roads, Dist. No. 3,	15.23
E. G. Kimball, " " 43,	30.39
David Seavey, labor on Clough road,	12.75
G. A. Stevens, " "	4.00
C. Montgomery, labor, Dist. No. 2,	8.60
M. E. Dodge, breaking roads, Dist. No. 12,	4.18
E. W. Holmes, labor, Dist. No. 6,	10.00
Warren Huntoon, breaking roads, Dist. No. 5,	5.84
E. H. Edmond, labor on bridge, Dist. No. 3,	2.00
H. E. Dow, labor on road machine,	11.56
C. F. Clough, labor on Clough road,	2.57
C. F. Dustin, " "	54.00
C. F. Dustin, chestnut lumber for bridge,	32.64
G. B. Hiland, breaking roads, Dist. No. 39,	20.50
E. Danforth, labor, Dist. No. 10,	2.00
J. Downing, breaking roads, Dist. No. 33,	5.85
E. S. Richardson, snowing Tyler and Black-water bridges,	13.00
E. S. Richardson, labor, Dist. No. 27,	2.25
W. H. Milton, working road machine,	8.75
Geo. H. Pierce, snowing new bridge,	5.00
J. S. Straw, breaking roads, Dist. No. 24,	20.29
I. F. Brown, labor on Clough road,	1.25
C. W. Brown, " "	5.00

-Paid V. W. Brown, labor on Clough road,	5.00
J. M. Dinsmore, " "	5.00
Geo. H. Terrill, " "	5.00
David Seavey, labor on Blackwater bridge,	3.00
David Seavey, labor on Clough road,	18.93
Geo. H. Terrill, " "	2.50
H. H. Andrews, " "	14.00
Geo. W. Elliott, repairing highway, Dist. No. 5,	79.95
E. W. Holmes, labor on highway, Dist. No. 6,	10.00
David Seavey, labor on stone work,	19.00
Geo. H. Locke, breaking roads, Dist. No. 25,	42.95
G. A. Stevens, labor on stone work,	22.00
E. E. Chase, " "	15.00
F. W. Chandler, " "	13.12
E. W. Holmes, labor on Dist. No. 6,	5.00
E. A. Boutwell, lumber and plank for bridges,	97.97
G. A. Stevens, labor on bridges,	11.00
C. F. Dustin, labor on stone work,	3.50
C. F. Dustin, labor on Clough road,	26.00
David Seavey, labor on highway, Dist. No. 1,	11.40
E. W. Holmes, labor, Dist. No. 6,	19.00
J. W. Paige, breaking on highway, Dist. No. 35,	8.00
A. B. Goodwin, stone and labor, Dist. No. 4,	55.00
William Son, labor on stone work,	14.25
Enoch Danforth, labor, Dist. No. 3,	15.00
J. M. Dinsmore, labor on Clough road,	3.75
J. M. Dinsmore, " "	5.00
H. J. Chandler, labor, Dist. No. 3,	1.80
Fred W. W. Mills, labor on Clough road,	12.50
G. A. Hastings, " "	11.25
N. J. Hook, " "	5.00
David Seavey, " "	15.00
D. W. Hastings, " "	11.25
C. E. Clough, " "	8.25
H. H. Andrews, " "	27.00
W. H. Milton, " "	30.00

Paid W. H. Milton, labor, Dist. No. 6,	1.50
E. W. Stanley, labor on Clough road,	7.50
Horace Burbank, labor, Dist. No. 1,	3.75
N. C. Chase, labor on Clough road,	11.25
N. C. Chase, " Blacker bridge,	1.50
Fred W. W. Mills, labor, Dist. No. 1,	3.75
S. A. Hardy, " "	5.00
G. A. Stevens, labor on Clough road,	44.50
S. A. Hardy, " "	13.75
C. A. Milton, labor on highway, Dist. No. 1,	7.25
J. S. Kezer, labor on Clough road,	6.00
S. D. McGloughlin, labor and iron, Clough road,	12.70
David Seavey, horse hire, Dist. No. 1,	15.00
David Seavey, labor, Dist. No. 1,	30.00
Geo. W. Elliott, " 5,	12.00
C. E. Little, labor on road machine,	6.00
Joseph Derry, " "	6.05
H. B. A. Boutwell, breaking roads, Dist. No. 52,	2.50
C. C. Annis, labor and lumber, Dist. No. 1,	14.05
H. J. Chandler, labor, Dist. No. 4,	1.65
Wm. A. Wiggin, " "	2.30
W. F. Dodge, " "	3.85
J. G. Brockway, breaking roads, Dist. No. 40,	5.11
J. L. Taggart, labor, Dist. No. 2,	100.00
Nicholas Nye, " " 6,	1.50
F. P. Annis, labor and gravel,	3.70
E. W. Holmes, labor, Dist. No. 6,	4.50
J. S. Staw, " " 4,	31.44
J. M. Dinsmore, labor, Dist. No. 1,	1.15
G. H. Terrill, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 1,	2.77
J. F. Brown, " "	2.62
J. M. Dinsmore, " "	3.15
C. W. Brown, " "	2.70
A. N. Chandler, labor, Dist. No. 38,	10.07
C. F. Chase, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 6,	5.25

Paid J. H. Bacon, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 1,	6.45
C. J. Connor, labor, Dist. No. 5,	.50
Fred E. Corliss, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 1,	2.10
G. A. Locke, " "	.75
J. S. Dwinnells, " "	4.20
C. E. Clough, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	25.07
F. P. Annis, " "	38.62
V. W. Brown, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 1,	5.55
C. B. Chase, " "	6.75
F. W. W. Mills, " "	5.10
H. H. Burbank, " "	1.41
A. J. West, " "	5.02
E. Wayne, " " 6,	2.55
David Copp, " " 1,	5.85
G. A. Stevens, labor on bridges,	4.88
R. L. West, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 1,	.75
W. P. Dwinels, " "	2.85
F. G. Richardson, " " 6,	3.82
C. A. Chase, " " 4,	1.50
C. H. Blake, " " 1,	1.87
H. J. Chandler, " " 4,	8.45
G. W. Elliott, breaking roads, Dist. No. 5,	100.00
N. Watterton, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 6,	3.75
J. M. Dinsmore, " " 1,	1.05
F. W. W. Mills, " "	2.55
G. G. Barnard, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	3.23
F. E. Downing, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 1,	3.06
John Shurtleff, " "	2.17
C. Milton, " "	2.17
C. R. Chase, " "	2.55
W. C. Ager, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	20.00
W. C. Ager, labor on road machine,	7.25
H. H. Andrews, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	10.00

\$2,355.52

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	L. D. Evans, services of auditors,	\$9.00
	E. E. Chase, board of auditors,	3.50
	John A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
	E. C. Cole, printing public notices,	1.00
	C. Putnam, error on tax,	5.72
	I. C. Evans, printing town reports,	24.00
	I. C. Evans, printing notices,	1.00
	J. E. Putnam, transporting engine to Hopkin- ton Village,	6.00
	J. A. Fuller, making deeds and depositions,	2.00
	H. L. Choate, services after settlement,	8.00
	E. S. Richardson, services and postage after settlement,	12.50
	J. A. Fuller, services as clerk of school dis- trict, 1886,	2.50
	T. B. Eastman, labor putting up derrick,	.75
	Parker Flanders, services as constable, 1886,	5.00
	N. C. Chase, straw and labor for tramp house,	1.00
	L. F. Spofford, notifying town officers,	10.00
	M. W. Burbank, labor on Frog pond drain,	1.50
	F. W. Chandler, " "	2.62
	Wm. Son, " "	4.48
	F. C. Mills, " "	1.88
	G. A. Stevens, labor and money on Frog pond ditch,	8.55
	W. O. Palmer, labor on Frog pond drain,	1.88
	C. H. Mills, " "	4.13
	C. C. French, for Decoration Day,	50.00
	I. C. Evans, printing tax bills,	1.60
	G. A. Curtice, use of hall for selectmen, April 14th,	1.50
	W. J. Chase, labor in Contoocook cemetery,	4.50
	J. S. Clough, lumber and labor in Dist. No. 1,	4.25
	E. S. Richardson, housing road machine,	1.25
	G. A. Stevens, labor on Frog pond drain,	12.00

Paid G. H. Terrill, labor on Frog pond drain,	2.81
F. W. Chandler, " "	7.50
F. W. Chandler, labor on drain pipe,	3.75
A. S. Straw, " "	2.50
J. W. Dwinnells, " "	1.25
H. H. Burbank, " "	1.25
T. B. Eastman, labor on stonewall near tannery,	13.87
J. E. Putnam, Engine Company, No. 1, Centocook,	112.75
A. J. Osborn, Engine Company, No. 2, Hopkinton Fire King,	66.75
T. B. Eastman, labor on Frog pond drain,	2.25
T. B. Eastman, labor on drain pipe,	4.37
G. A. Stevens, " "	27.75
J. P. Colby, " "	2.50
G. H. Nichols, painting guide boards,	1.20
G. A. Curtice, brick, pipe, cement and spike,	306.50
Isaac Story, interest on Lenard legacy,	30.00
J. E. Fellows, error in highway tax in 1885,	5.64
Albert Hardy, damage to well by Frog pond drain,	15.00
G. H. Ketchum, stove pipe for tramp house,	2.22
D. W. Brown, labor on drain pipe,	.62
H. H. Andrews, drawing sand for Frog pond drain,	2.00
J. A. Fuller, returns of births and deaths, marriages and permits,	21.65
W. K. Wadleigh, certificates of deaths and births,	2.00
G. C. Blaisdell, certificates of births and deaths,	8.50
G. H. Powers, " "	3.50
H. F. Edmonds, care of tramps,	3.70
A. N. Chandler, 360 feet boards,	4.32
F. W. Chandler, labor on Frog pond drain,	.55
C. H. Mills, " "	4.55

Paid J. H. Bacon, laying brick for sewer,	3.50
G. A. Stevens, labor on Frog pond drain,	3.00
G. A. Stevens, rent of land for tramp house to April 1, 1888,	1.50
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	23.13
J. M. Dwinells, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 1,	1.42
J. D. Merrill, error in highway tax, 1885,	3.00
O. N. Chase, care of tramps to Feb. 13, 1888,	15.00
A. C. Sargent, water trough,	2.00
E. Spencer, " "	3.00
H. J. Chase, damage to land for powder and sand,	5.00
A. Hardy, labor and lumber, Frog pond drain,	.50
T. J. Putney, labor in cemetery on Putney Hill,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	6.94
J. A. Fuller, telephone, stationery and postage,	8.37
J. A. Fuller, taking depositions,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, attending tax sale,	1.00
G. A. Stevens, horse hire,	15.00
Wm. F. Dodge " "	10.00
J. G. Patch, " "	7.00
G. A. Stevens, postage and stationery,	3.64
G. A. Stevens, making out orders,	10.00
F. Spofford, non-resident tax paid in labor,	7.97
J. G. Patch, tax of C. G. Hawthorne collected by sale by real estate at auction, tax of 1886,	28.01
services of auditors,	9.00
board of auditors,	3.50
insurance on town house,	25.00

\$993.34

ABATEMENT OF TAXES—1887 LIST.

Abial Barnard,	\$.87
Amos H. Duke,	2.61
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	\$3.48

On list, 1884:

Charles W. Brown,	1.96
Charles H. Corlißs,	1.05
Thomas Moran,	.96
George W. J. Colby,	1.05
Alonzo Rowell,	.96
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	\$5.98

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Gilmon A. Stevens, selectman,	\$164.00
Wm. F. Dodge, selectman,	117.00
John G. Patch, selectman,	90.00
John A. Fuller, town clerk,	40.00
Isaac D. Merrill, treasurer,	50.00
Henry D. Dustin, school board,	50.50
T. B. Richardson, school board,	41.00
John S. Straw, school board,	54.25
Frank I. Morrill, supervisor,	7.50
Eli A. Boutwell, supervisor,	7.50
E. G. Runnells, supervisor,	7.50
Frederick Spofford, in part payment as collector,	50.00
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	\$679.25

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,476.00
county tax,	2,355.16
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton village precinct,	1,000.00

Paid school money,	2,391.50
repairs on school-houses,	500.00
county paupers,	474.64
town paupers,	473.41
highways and bridges,	2,355.52
damage to sheep by dogs,	4.00
abatement of taxes,	9.46
miscellaneous,	993.34
town officers,	679.25
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	\$13,762.28

The auditors find the foregoing accounts of the selectmen properly vouched and correctly cast.

LEWIS D. EVANS,
JOHN S. STRAW,
HERMAN W. GREENE,
Auditors.

HOPKINTON, Feb. 24, 1888.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

FEB. 24, 1888.

Taxes, uncollected list 1872-3,	17.80
1874-5,	29.43
1876-7,	39.78
1878-9-'80,	68.38
1884,	67.56
1887,	885.42
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1,340.73
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	\$2,449.10

Respectfully submitted,

GILMON A. STEVENS,
WM. F. DODGE,
JOHN G. PATCH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Isaac D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton,
as treasurer for the year 1887 :

Cash on hand as per settlement Feb.

25, 1887, \$1,608.34

Cash received of L. H. Dearborn,
taxes, 1884, \$30.00

Cash received of J. G. Patch, taxes,
1886, 236.23

Cash received of F. Spofford, taxes,
1887, 8,741.00

Cash received for insurance tax, 10.50

railroad tax, 268.28

savings bank tax, 3,435.94

literary fund tax, 209.42

support of county pau-
pers, 474.64

interest on Lerner
legacy, 26.25

sale of Walker house, 52.00

sale of cemetery lot, 5.00

sale bridge plank, 3.20

J. G. Patch, for
highway tax, 1884, 14.39

J. G. Patch, interest
on tax list, 1886, 11.32

—————\$13,581.17

—————\$15,126.51

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen, \$13,785.78

Cash on hand, 1,340.73

—————\$15,126.51

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

LERNED LEGACY.

Securities on hand Feb. 25, 1887,	500.00
Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1888, carried to cash account,	26.25
	<u>526.25</u>

Accounted for as follows :

Securities on hand Feb. 24, 1888,	\$500.00
Interest carried to cash account,	26.25
	<u>526.25</u>

The auditors certify that the foregoing account of the Treasurer is properly vouched and correctly cast.

LEWIS D. EVANS,
JOHN S. STRAW,
HERMAN W. GREENE,

Auditors.

HOPKINTON, Feb. 24, 1888.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF HOPKINTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

FINANCIAL

School Board,	Dr.
To amount in Treasury at settlement March 1, 1887,	\$105.13
Received Town Treasurer	2166.50
“ amount required by law to be raised from railroad tax,	225.00
“ from Isaac Story from Acad- emy fund,	100.00
“ from the City of Concord, tuitions,	19.95
Total	\$2616.58
Which is accounted for as follows:	
Paid at Hopkinton Village.	
Teachers' wages,	\$250.50
Fuel, repairs, care of house, and materials furnished as per receipts,	35.63
	\$286.13
Emerson Hill :	
Teachers' wages,	\$174.00
Fuel, etc,	18.90
	\$192.90
Hatfield :	
Teachers' wages,	140.00
Fuel, etc,	17.45
	\$157.45

Sugar Hill and Stumpfield :

Teachers' wages,	\$159.00	
Fuel, etc.,	22.77	
	————	\$181.77

South Contoocook :

Teachers' wages,	\$226.00	
Fuel, etc.,	28.80	
	————	\$254.80

North Contoocook :

Teachers' wages,	\$232.00	
Fuel, etc.,	22.55	
	————	\$254.55

Clement's Hill :

Teachers' wages,	\$159.00	
Fuel, etc.,	11.53	
	—— —	\$170.53

Blackwater :

Teachers' wages,	\$100.00	
Fuel, etc.,	9.94	
	————	\$109.94

Beech Hill :

Teachers' wages,	\$160.00	
Fuel, etc.,	17.35	
	————	\$177.35

Main Road :

Teachers' wages,	\$177.00	
Fuel, etc.,	17.15	
	————	\$194.15

Jewett Road :

Teachers' wages,	\$145.00	
Fuel, etc.,	\$16.05	
	————	\$161.05

South Road :

Teachers' wages,	\$55.00	
Fuel, etc.,	12.00	
	————	\$67.00

Putney Hill :

Teachers' wages,	\$105.50
Fuel, etc.,	6.73
	<hr/> \$112.23

Paid Mrs. Crowell, teaching at Farrington's Cor- ner,	35.00
" Warner School District, tuitions,	32.40
" For conveying scholars,	15.00
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\$2402.25

Cash in Treasury to balance,	214.33
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\$2616.58

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched,

L. D. EVANS,
ANSON WHITE,
HERMAN W. GREEN,
Auditors.

HOPKINTON, Feb. 24, 1888.

The School Board in Account with the Town of Hopkinton,
for money raised by vote to repair School Houses.

1887 Dr.

Sept. 1. Received of J. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	\$500.00
" G. E. Merrill, for line and windows and boards,	\$4.25
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\$504.25

Accounted for as follows : Cr.

June 18. Paid F. H. Carr, as per bill,	\$28.86
July 16. Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, as per bill,	7.12

Aug. 1.	Paid Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, as per bill,	1.94
3.	J. O. Straw, as per bill,	3.00
3.	J. S. Straw, as per bill,	3.00
8.	Humphrey & Dodge, as per bill,	1.07
15.	" " "	.90
15.	Lowell Eastman, as per bill,	20.35
17.	Michigan School Furniture Co.	65.00
17.	Kimball & Danforth, laths,	2.75
29.	Frank Coffin, lime and hair,	4.41
	J. L. Hager, labor,	7.50
Sept. 13.	George E. Merrill, labor,	6.85
14.	E. B. Dunbar, labor,	84.61
	C. H. Martin and Co., as per bill,	43.34
	Joseph Dery, for paper,	.65
21.	W. P. Ford & Co., 1 box stove,	9.00
27.	J. L. Hager to labor on Jewett road,	2.50
Oct. 20.	C. C. Burnham, as per bill,	6.36
24.	T. B. Richardson, as per bill,	22.25
29.	Henry D. Dustin, paint, oil, and labor on school house, Emerson,	22.92
	L. W. Buswell, lumber,	12.43
	Frank Perry, painting,	20.87
	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	.45
	Henry D. Dustin, clapboards,	9.00
	Melvin Colby, labor,	18.83
	Nahum W. Whittier, laths.	1.50
Dec. 21.	T. O. Harrington, lumber,	1.64
1888.		
Jan. 1.	John S. Straw, as per bill,	27.50
Feb. 11.	Michigan School Furniture Co.,	9.75
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		\$446.35
Balance in my hands,		57.90
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		\$504.25

JOHN S. STRAW, *for School Board.*

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. D. EVANS,
ANSON WHITE,
HERMAN W. GREEN,
Auditors.

Citizens of Hopkinton School District :

In presenting to you our annual report, the second under the new School System, we are pleased to state that we believe our schools for the past year have been, to say the least, unusually prosperous, and that our pupils have received more schooling from the money expended than during any previous year. From our statistical table it will be seen that schools have been held at fourteen of the different school-houses in the district during the year, the number of weeks in each place being as follows :

Hopkinton Village,	28 weeks
South Contoocook,	28 "
North Contoocook,	28 "
Clement's Hill,	25 "
Blackwater,	20 "
Putney Hill,	20 "
Beech Hill,	27 "
Main Road,	28 "
Jewett Road,	27 "
South Road,	10 "
Sugar Hill and Stumpfield,	28 "
Hatfield,	24 "
Emerson Hill,	29 "
Aggregate,	322 "

Two scholars have been schooled in a private family at an expense of thirty-five dollars, and three have been tuitioned in the Warner district.

Thus it will be seen that with no extra appropriation from the town that each locality has had about all the schooling that could be used to advantage, as our schools are now run. The question may arise, Why so much difference in the amount of schooling in different sections? This arises from the capacity of the scholars in different places to use their school. In some localities schools can be run advantageously in Summer and Fall where it would be folly to attempt to run one in Winter. In such places, the older scholars, where there were any, have been privileged to Winter terms in other schools.

Formerly the town was accustomed to appropriate several hundred dollars annually above what was required by the State law for the benefit of our schools, and this, too, when the town was many thousand dollars in debt. Now our town is in a prosperous financial condition, with comparatively *no* debt. The school funds required to be raised by the State law are sufficient, if properly expended, to give the children all the schooling they can improve under our present system.

What then is our next duty? Evidently to raise the standard of our schools so that they may compare favorably with the schools of any other town or city in the State. How? By securing and paying for the services of energetic and competent teachers; by locating our school-houses in pleasant and convenient places and furnishing pleasant, convenient, and healthful school rooms and *school grounds*. In several parts of the district the school houses are not rightly located for the convenience of the greatest number interested and very few, if any, have proper yards or playgrounds.

At each village in the district should be established a graded school with at least two Departments, and proper buildings should be furnished to carry this plan into effect as soon as possible.

At Contoocook, two schools are held, but a short distance apart, at each of which it has been the custom for scholars of all grades to attend, necessitating a great many classes to each school.

Now the advantage arising from arranging these schools so that the primary scholars may all go to one school, and the more advanced to another, must be evident to all. Each Department would then receive the entire attention of one teacher, giving double the time to classes which they now receive. Schools are much more pleasant as well as more profitable when classed in this way.

Let the citizens throughout the district take a deep interest in their schools and manifest it by attending the annual school meeting and voting necessary appropriations for their benefit and welfare.

We shall be no poorer for what we expend for our schools. But little of the money appropriated ever need leave the town. Home mechanics can do our building and repairing, and in most cases well qualified home-teachers have been employed to teach our schools. As a whole we feel to congratulate our fellow townsmen on the success of our schools during the past year and the favorable prospect for the future. Let us all unite in working for the common good of our Common Schools.

HENRY D. DUSTIN,
THOS. B. RICHARDSON,
JOHN S. STRAW,

School Board of Hopkinton.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Wages of Teacher per month including board.
Hopkinton Village.	Summer.	Hattie M. Hodgdon.	9	32	30	\$28.00
	Fall.	Henry C. Eastman.	9	37	33	30.00
	Winter.	" " "	10	33	23	48.00
South Contoocook.	Summer.	Stella G. Wright.	9	23	20	28.00
	Fall.	" " "	9	30	28	28.00
	Winter.	Clara A. Putnam.	10	34	26	40.00
North Contoocook.	Summer.	Nettie M. Richardson.	9	28	21	28.00
	Fall.	" " "	7	28	22	28.00
	Winter.	T. B. Richardson.	12	27	20	40.00
Beech Hill.	Summer.	Eva F. Burnham.	9	11	10	20.00
	Fall.	" " "	5	14	13	24.00
	Winter.	" " "	13	14	14	26.00
Main Road.	Summer.	Clara A. White.	9	10	10	24.00
		" " "	8	12	12	24.00
		Hattie M. Hodgdon.	11	13	12	27.00
Jewett Road.	Summer.	Etta Brockway.	9	7	6	20.00
	Fall.	Mary L. Flanders.	8	12	12	20.00
	Winter.	" " "	10	13	7	24.00
South. Sugar Hill and Stumpfield.	Winter.	Georgia A. Rogers.	10	8	6	22.00
	Summer.	Mary L. Kimball.	9	11	7	20.00
	Fall.	" " "	9	15	10	24.00
Hatfield.	Winter.	S. Clara White.	10	12	11	24.00
	Summer.	Grace E. Putnam.	9	14	13	24.00
	Fall.	Ada M. Straw.	9	13	12	24.00
Emerson Hill.	Winter.	C. S. F. Whitcomb.	6	13	10	24.00
	Summer.	Lida M. Weeks.	9	16	15	24.00
	Fall.	" " "	8	20	19	24.00
Clement's Hill.	Winter.	Carrie A. Sanborn.	12	17	17	24.00
	Summer.	Flora E. Clough.	9	12	10	20.00
	Fall.	" " "	10	13	10	24.00
Blackwater.	Winter.	Edward Wayne.	6	14	12	36.00
	Summer.	Mary C. Ager.	9	15	13	20.00
	Fall.	" " "	11	11	9	20.00
Putney Hill.	Summer.	Eliza J. Montgomery.	9	11	10	20.00
	Fall.	Hattie M. Hodgdon.	11	15	12	22.00

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Mos.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 5	Hopkinton, N. H.	Michael Konan.	73			Sanbridge, Can.	Male.	Widowed.	Farmer.	St. John, Can.	Alexander, Can.	Tom West.	Meggie Stone.
Feb. 10	"	Tom Eugene West.	6	23		Hopkinton, N. H.	"	Single.	Farmer.	Hopkinton, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.	Enoch Putney.	Maria Rowell.
Feb. 7	"	Ira A. Putney.	82	6	26	"	"	Widowed.	"	Hopkinton, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.	Enoch Putney.	Maria Rowell.
" 15	"	Edna Fisk Dustin.	75	9	25	Salsbury, "	"	Married.	"	Concord, N. H.	Manchester, Mass.	Ebenezer Fiske.	Hannah Proctor.
" 16	"	Elizabeth J. Tucker.	81	3	15	Beverly, Mass.	"	Widowed.	"	Rowley, Mass.	Beverly, "	Seth Webber.	Mary Thorneike.
" 21	"	Iematus W. Jewells.	81	2		Hopkinton, N. H.	"	Married.	"	Beverly, "	Newburyport, "	Benjamin Fellows.	Bracev Laid.
Mar. 14	"	Abbie A. Spofford.	41	11		"	"	Widowed.	Farmer.	Dunbarton N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	John W. Paige.	Elizabeth Berry.
April 1	"	Edward D. Burnham.	51	7	23	"	"	Married.	"	Concord, " N. H.	Webster, "	John Burnham.	Susan E. Wadley.
" 4	"	Fred Dwinells.	1	8		"	"	Single.	"	"	"	Warren F. Dwinells.	Ida A. Libby.
" 9	"	Harry W. Dwinells.	1	9		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 11	"	Maud A. Mills.	22	8		Webster, "	"	Married.	"	Boscawen, "	Hopkinton, "	Fred W. W. Mills.	Belle M. Brown.
" 13	"	Ida A. Dwinells.	23	11		Hopkinton, "	"	Widowed.	Farmer.	Hopkinton, "	"	William T. Libby.	Smart.
" 15	"	Isaac Rowell.	73	11	26	"	"	Married.	"	Concord, "	Boscawen, "	Moses Rowell.	Tamson Eastman.
May 3	"	Mary Wells.	54	8	20	Orange, "	"	Single.	"	Hopkinton, "	Hopkinton, "	Eben O. Morrill.	Mary Jackson.
June 5	"	Robert R. Chandler.	90	7	17	Hopkinton, "	"	Widowed.	"	"	"	Frank W. Chandler.	Margery Rogers.
" 14	"	Hannah B. French.	79	6		Andover, "	"	Married.	"	"	"	Jonathan Brown.	Huntcom.
" 16	"	Sarah Boutelle.	48	1	16	Boscawen, "	"	Widowed.	"	Concord	Boscawen, "	Simeon Butterfield.	Sarah Chiley.
July 4	"	Helen G. French.	58			"	"	Widowed.	"	"	"	Fannun Rannels.	Jernisa Webber.
" 6	"	Sarah J. Chase.	80			Newport, "	"	Single.	"	Salem	Bow, "	James S. Ash.	Marilda Eastman.
" 7	"	Martha B. Richards.	6	14		"	"	Single.	"	Hopkinton, "	Hopkinton, "	Nathaniel Dow.	Martha Buswell.
" 24	"	Charles A. Locke.	3	3	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	Single.	Hotel keeper.	"	Hancock, "	Edward Taylor.	Etta Merrill.
" 25	"	Charles E. Taylor.	55	11	25	Hopkinton, "	"	Single.	"	"	Hopkinton, "	Charles French.	Hannah Whitcomb.
Aug. 24	"	Laura E. French.	72	11	14	Hopkinton, "	"	Widowed.	"	"	"	James Huse.	Sarah A. Hardy.
" 25	"	Lucinda Wilson.	83	6	3	Newton, "	"	"	"	"	"	Samuel Gale.	Noyes.
Sept. 3	"	Annie G. Straw.	82			"	"	"	"	"	"	Rufus Putnam.	Polly Felton.
Oct. 10	"	Mary P. Clough.	81	1		Bradford, Mass.	"	Married.	Farmer.	Hillsboro', "	Hillsboro', "	James J. Hoyt.	Bulinda Hoyt.
Nov. 13	"	Sarah Maria Morgan.	55			"	"	Widowed.	"	"	"	Jonathan Elkins.	Clara Elkins.
" 15	"	Chloe B. Hildan.	26	9	13	Hopkinton, N. H.	"	Single.	"	"	"	William Winan.	Eliza R. Webb.
" 16	"	Samuel Johnson.	37	6		Franklin, "	"	Widowed.	"	"	"	Thomas J. Burbank.	Susan Crowell.
" 21	"	George A. Elkins.	74			Hopkinton, "	"	Widowed.	"	"	"	"	"
" 21	"	Joanna R. Holmes.	61			New York, N. Y.	"	Married.	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 5	"	Susan Maria Stark.	61			Hopkinton, N. H.	"	Married.	"	"	"	"	"
" 7	"	Olive J. Keampton.	41			Hopkinton, N. H.	"	Married.	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Sept. 21	Concord,	N. H.	Charles H. Kempton. Eliza H. Goodhue.	Griggsville, Ill. Hopkinton, N. H.	29 26	" "	Druggist.	Hopkinton, N. H. Epsom,	Warren M. Kempton. E. Orquette Howard. Edward F. Goodhue.	Charles town, N. H. " " " "	Blacksmith.	Single. "	1st. "	Rev. Lewis Howard, Springfield, N. H.
Oct. 29	Hopkinton,	"	Calvin H. Mudgett, Clara Lamprey.	" " " "	64 63	" "	Farmer.	Bristol, Northfield, Vt.	William Mudgett. Eunice Hutchins. John E. Fisher. Hannah Noyes.	" " " " " "		Widowed. "	2d. 3d.	Rev. F. H. Lyford, Contoocook, N. H.
Nov. 23	Hillsboro',	"	Alberto H. Heath. Ida M. Scribner.	" " Hillsboro'	25 23	" "	R. R. man.	Grafton, Hillsboro'	Mary A. Francis B. Scribner. Fannie M. Jacob Whitlier.	" " " " " "		Single. "	1st. "	Rev. D. W. Goodale, Hillsborough, N. H.
Dec. 24	Hopkinton,	"	Leon D. Whittier. Hattie M. Story.	Hopkinton, " "	30 20	" "	Mechanic.	Hopkinton, " "	Jacob Whitlier. Harriet S. Moses Story. Harriet D.	" " " " " "		" "	" "	Rev. Herbert Edgar Thayer, Hopkinton, N. H.
Dec. 24	"	"	Alberto H. Burbank. Eliza J. Tucker.	" " " "	24 16	" "	Farmer.	" " Henniker,	Moses W. Burbank. Mary F. Palmer. Samuel Tucker. Nancy.	" " " " " "		" "	" "	Rev. F. H. Lyford, Contoocook, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

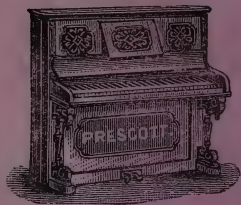
Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Whether single or widowed. What marriage whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Dunbarton, N. H.	Anson B. Flanders, Carrie L. Paige.	Hopkinton, N. H. Dunbarton, "	23 21	W.	Mechanic.	Wilmot, N. H. Dunbarton, "	H. C. Flanders, Louis. L. S. Paige.	"	"	Single.	Rev. Titton C. H. Boutton, Dunbarton, N. H.
Jan. 19	Hopkinton, "	J. Arthur Jones, Mabel N. Bailey.	Hopkinton, "	22 19	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton, " Newbury, "	John F. Jones, Maria (Barnard), George P. Bailey, Adie.	Hopkinton, N. H. New York. Newbury, N. H.	Bank officer. Farmer.	"	Rev. W. E. Waterbury, Hopkinton, N. H.
Mar. 21	Brookline, Mass.	Charles A. Milton. Lilla Jefferson.	" " Brookline, Mass.	23 19	"	"	Nova Scotia. "	George Milton. Mary A. Charles Jefferson. Lizzie.	"	"	"	Rev. Joshua Gill, Brookline, Mass.
Apr. 23.	Concord, N. H.	Joseph Derry, Mary E. Moran,	Hopkinton, N. H. "	48 21	"	Blacksmith.	Canada. Hopkinton, N. H.	Louis Derry. Adelaide Patrick Moran.	"	"	Widowed. Single.	Rev. J. L. Barry, Concord, N. H.
May 21	Hopkinton, "	Irfan D. Burbank. Augusta J. Clark.	" " " "	20 26	"	Farmer.	" " " "	Moses W. Burbank. Mary E. Palmer. George W. French. Helen C. Rannels.	Hopkinton, " " " " " "	"	"	Rev. F. H. Lyford, Contoosook, N. H.
July 2	"	Elroy C. Barton. Mary E. Currier.	" " " "	25 20	"	Stone-cutter.	" " " "	Charles O. Barton. Philanda. Lozano Currier. Ann.	" " " "	"	Single.	Rev. Myron W. Adams, Hopkinton, N. H.
Aug. 9	"	George Lamprey, Orrilla Abbott.	Concord, " Hopkinton, "	20 17	"	Laborer.	Concord, " " "	William Abbott. Sarah.	"	"	"	Rev. F. H. Lyford, Contoosook, N. H.
Aug. 17	Exeter, "	Robert T. Wolcott. Alice M. Walton.	" " " "	29 29	"	Clergyman. Dressmaker.	Leicester, Mass. New Portland, Me.	Loren Wolcott. Mary A. B. Wood. Joseph D. Walton. Betsey B. Bates.	"	"	"	Rev. John W. Adams, Keene, N. H.
Aug. 18	Hopkinton "	Milton J. Walker. Alice M. Elliott.	Dunbarton, " Hopkinton, "	21 20	"	Farmer.	Dunbarton, N. H. Hopkinton, "	Daniel P. Walker. Lydia A. Joseph R. Elliott.	"	"	"	Rev. F. H. Lyford, Contoosook, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS.—To the Selectmen of Hopkinton: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birth, place of Father.	Birth, place of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, &c.	Color.							
Jan. 5		Clara May.			L.	1	W.	Herman Sanborn.	Lizzie.	Farmer.	Webster, N. H.	Northfield, N. H.		
" 8		Edwin J.	"	"	"	1	"	Walter C. Hackett.	Nellie M.	"	Saunderston, "	Hopkinton, "		
" 9			"	"	"	2	"	Warren P. Dwinells.	Ida A. Libby.	"	Concord, "	Hopkinton, "		
" 8			"	"	"	4	"	Charles A. Holmes.	Eva D.	"	Webster, "	Hopkinton, "		
" 14			"	"	"	3	"	Thomas O. Harrington.	Hattie R.	"	Concord, "	Hampton, Me.		
" 24			"	"	"	3	"	Charles F. Watts.	Mary A.	"	Warner, "	Hopkinton, N. H.		
" 30			"	"	"	3	"	George W. Dutton.	Mary E.	"	Hudson, "	Aeworth, "		
Feb. 7			"	"	"	1	"	John F. Stearns.	Anna E. Sherman.	"	Lyndeboro', "	Hopkinton, N. H.		
" 13		Anna M.	"	"	"	4	"	Frank West.	Delia.	"	St. Johns, Can.	Henryville, Can.		
" 25		Delia.	"	"	"	4	"	Orren F. Fuller.	Lilla Campbell.	"	Hopkinton, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.		
March 8			"	"	"	3	"	Willard E. Waterbury.	Nellie.	"	Hastings, N. Y.	Rochester, N. Y.		
April 6		Thomas Edward.	"	"	"	1	"	James M. Perry.	Eithleen E.	"	Hopkinton, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.		
" 30		{ Fred Luther. }	"	"	"	1	"	Henry B. Davis.	Eliza J.	"	"	Middleton, Mass.		
May 15		{ Dell Etta. }	"	"	"	5	"	John F. Gleason.	Eveline A.	"	Groton, Mass.	Boscawen, N. H.		
" 27			"	"	"	2	"	Luther F. Spofford.	Dora.	"	Hopkinton, N. H.	Hopkinton, "		
June 3			"	"	"	2	"	Herman R. Hazelton.	Nellie.	"	Groton, "	Webster, "		
" 14			"	"	"	4	"	D. Carlton Tucker.	Eva C.	"	Hopkinton, "	Hopkinton, "		
July 12			"	"	"	2	"	Charles French.	Sarah A.	"	"	"		
Aug. 18			"	"	"	3	"	Moses T. Clough.	Resty Clough.	"	"	"		
Sept. 7			"	"	"	3	"	Willard T. Greene.	Etta C. Bailey.	"	"	"		
" 10		George Gardner.	"	"	"	5	"	Israel Reyno.	Augusta Libby.	"	"	Chelsea, Mass.		
" 10			"	"	"	4	"	Samuel Symonds.	Ann.	"	"	Webster, N. H.		
" 11			"	"	"	4	"	Alfred E. Griffin.	Helen.	"	"	Lowell, Mass.		
Nov. 24			"	"	"	1	"	Nathl W. Waterson.	Minnie J.	"	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ware, N. H.		
Dec. 3		Helen A.	"	"	"	2	"	Irving D. Burbank.	Augusta J.	"	Hopkinton, N. H.	Hopkinton, "		
" 12			"	"	"	1	"	Hamilton J. Walker.	Alice Elliott.	"	"	"		
" 3		Maud F. Blanche.	"	"	"	1	"	Forest Colby.	Nellie C.	"	"	Nashville, Tenn.		
" 9			"	"	"	1	"	Forest Colby.	Abbie H.	"	Litchfield, "	Dunbarton, N. H.		
" 30			"	"	"	2	"	Andrew L. F. Straw.	Dollie V. Chandler.	"	Hopkinton, "	Hopkinton, "		

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received savings bank tax,	\$3,615.36
literary fund,	227.61
railroad tax,	294.18
insurance tax,	21.75
sale of land, 1886,	35.34
sale of brick,	1.16
sale of old cupboard,	2.00
highway District No. 2,	2.00
License, one pool, one billiard table,	6.67
support of county paupers,	577.34
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	\$4,783.41

Accounted for as follows .

Cash paid into town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts,	\$15,136.60
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- 2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer to March 1, 1889, amounting to

Accounted for as follows :

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	\$2,885.00
County tax,	2,236.88
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	\$5,121.88
Paid Col Putnam Post, Decoration Day,	\$50.00
Hopkinton precinct tax,	200.00
repairs on school houses,	500.00
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	\$750.00

School money,	\$2,285.67
Damage to sheep by dogs :	
Paid E. S. Carpenter,	\$17.50
J. S. Tuttle,	10.00
C. A. Holmes,	7.00
J. W. Wilson,	5.00
E. R. Guild,	3.50
M. M. Chapman,	3.00
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	\$46.00

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

For Shurtleff children,	\$166.57
Charles P. Getchell,	2.46
Valorous W. Brown,	12.00
Wrelton J. Felch,	1.75
Catherine Truehart,	15.00
Mourise F. Roy,	46.00
James C. Rowe,	3.97
Betsey B. Gage,	78.44
Samuel Rollins,	52.00
Joseph Forcier,	4.45
Lucy M. Stevens,	78.42
Moses Kezer,	116.28
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	\$577.34

TOWN PAUPERS.

For Harriet L. Parker,	\$104.56
E. D. Couch,	40.00
Mary A. Clark,	54.00
Mary G. Chase,	141.55
Samuel B. Bohonan,	286.00
Charles N. Kezer,	6.00
Amos H. Duke,	87.48
Moses Hoyt,	35.02
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	\$754.61

VAULT.

Paid Ordway & Ferrin,	\$375.00
G. A. Stevens,	13.60
E. A. Boutwell,	4.72
J. A. Fuller,	2.25
David Copp,	2.00
J. E. Putnam,	.75
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	\$398.32

EXPENSES OF RUNNING ROAD-MACHINE.

Paid Eli A. & E. W. Boutwell,	\$396.20
Geo. Tyler & Co.,	17.05
R. L. West,	11.05
J. E. Putnam,	6.00
G. A. Stevens,	4.50
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	\$424.80

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Benjamin Flanders, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	\$11.25
Fred W. W. Mills, shoveling snow, " 1,	1.35
David Copp, " " " 1,	1.27
A. E. Griffin, breaking roads, " 6,	15.00
C. B. Chase, shoveling snow, " 1,	1.27
Enoch Danforth, labor on highway, " 3,	125.00
John H. Bacon, shoveling snow, " 1,	1.78
H. H. Burbank, " " 1,	.90
H. M. Dow, " " " " " 1,	1.20
H. D. Emerson, " " " " " 1,	2.40
J. M. Dinsmore, " Dist. No. 1,	1.10
Fred Chase, " " " 1,	.90
Chas. F. Cole, breaking roads, " 6,	25.00
G. A. Stevens, shoveling snow, " 1,	8.25
H. A. Chase, " " 1,	3.60
Amos Frye, labor on highway, " 5,	5.00
F. E. Spofford " " 3,	5.00

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, money paid for labor, Dist. No. 4,			\$2.54
F. G. Richardson, shoveling snow,	"	6,	2.25
J. M. Dwinnells,	"	1,	2.40
N. Watterson,	"	6,	5.10
E. F. Getchell,	"	1,	5.40
Fred W. W. Mills,	"	1,	4.28
John D. Dwinnells,	"	1,	3.90
I. Rano,	"	1,	4.28
Geo. H. Tirrell,	"	1,	3.37
Curtice B. Chase,	"	1,	3.97
Stephen E. Morrill,	"	1,	2.48
W. H. Paige,	"	1,	1.73
V. Brown,	"	1,	3.60
E. F. Bacon,	"	1,	1.50
I. F. Brown,	"	1,	5.47
James N. Dinsmore,	"	1,	3.60
H. H. Burbank,	"	1,	3.60
E. E. Chase, breaking roads,	"	2,	12.45
W. H. Milton, breaking roads,	"	1,	7.00
Hanson D. Emerson, shoveling snow,	"	1,	2.25
David Copp,	"	1,	3.00
John H. Bacon,	"		7.35
F. E. Dowing,	"	1,	2.25
J. H. Adams, labor on highway,	"	1,	.80
Henry H. Andrews, breaking roads,	"	1,	32.25
John S. Straw,	"	4,	100.00
Frank Buswell, shoveling snow,	"	6,	2.40
C. A. Holmes, labor,	"	6,	9.00
C. H. Blake, shoveling snow,	"	1,	2.48
Forest Colby, breaking roads,	"	5,	38.03
Geo. E. Merrill,	"	6,	2.00
Chas. C. Annis,	"	1,	81.38
A. E. Griffin,	"	6,	44.09
Wm. F. Dodge, labor on highway,	"	3,	1.05
B. E. Kempton, breaking roads, and shoveling snow in Dist. No. 1,			3.55

Paid J. Arthur Jones, breaking roads and shoveling snow in Dist. No. 1,			\$41.16
Chas. F. Cole, breaking roads,	Dist. No. 6,		25.00
Chas. A. Milton, shoveling snow,	"	1,	1.50
J. A. Fuller,	"	1,	4.57
C. E. Clough, breaking roads,	"	1,	21.70
Frank P. Annis,	"	1,	52.43
N. C. Chase, snowing Contoocook bridge,			9.00
N. C. Chase, shoveling snow,	Dist. No. 1,		2.55
Geo. W. Elliott, labor on highway,	"	5,	219.67
Geo. W. Elliott, breaking roads Dists. Nos. 5 and 6,			84.29
John L. Taggart, labor paid on highway, Dist. No. 2,			197.71
C. A. Holmes, breaking roads,	Dist. No. 6,		3.00
Geo. Raymond,	"	6,	11.10
Thomas J. Niles,	"	6,	21.60
E. S. Richardson, snowing Blackwater and Tyler's bridges,			12.00
Benj. D. Symonds, a strip of land for grade for highway, Dist. No. 34,			2.00
David Seavey, breaking roads,	Dist. No. 1,		172.02
T. O. Herrington,	"	6,	51.68
Benj. D. Symonds,	"	6,	12.07
Enoch Danforth, labor,	"	3,	317.68
Melvin Colby, breaking roads,	"	6,	51.55
L. H. Tyler, shoveling snow,	"	6,	1.95
Dixi H. Crowell,	"	6,	18.15
Geo. W. Elliott, labor,	"	5,	216.81
John S. Straw,	"	4,	487.15
Sidney F. Eastman, railing,	"	12,	5.00
E. A. Boutwell, breaking roads,	"	6,	6.50
David Seavey, labor on highway,	"	1,	3.12
John L. Taggart,	"	2,	44.22
Gilman B. Kimball, breaking roads,	"	6,	7.66
Parker Merrill,	"	6,	.60

Paid Jeremiah Abbott, labor on highway, Dist. No. 33,	3.75
Hiram Downing, labor on Cloughville road,	1.25
J. M. Hook, " " "	2.50
N. C. Chase, " " "	2.50
Luther F. Spofford, labor and sand on new road,	26.75
C. C. Burnham, breaking roads, Dist. No. 6,	3.64
Alden M. Chase, labor in highway, " 14,	1.25
Ezra Waldron, breaking roads, " 6,	15.45
Geo. H. Pierce, snowing new bridge,	5.00
Geo. W. Elliott, labor on highway, Dist. No. 5,	8.32
O. G. Wiggeon, " " 7,	1.95
Samuel Curtice, highway tax paid in labor for 1886,	2.34
S. A. Hardy, labor on Cloughville road,	9.00
H. J. Chandler, labor in Dist. No. 7,	1.95
Wm. F. Dodge, labor in Dists. Nos. 7 and 11,	4.85
Benjamin Clough, labor on Cloughville road,	.75
Van R. Paige, boards and plank,	4.91
John W. Paige, breaking roads, Dist. No. 6,	14.30
Harvey Chase, plank and labor, " 29,	21.14
E. A. Boutwell, grade and lumber, " 52,	34.85
Reuben A. Gerry, labor on highway, " 4,	3.00
E. D. Smart, breaking road, " 5,	21.85
Albert Danforth, breaking roads, " 5,	2.25
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	\$2,920.06

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Aaron Smith, board auditors,	\$3.00
L. D. Evans, service as auditor,	12.50
H. W. Greene, professional services,	25.00
J. W. Wilson, returning births and deaths,	.75
Ira C. Evans, printing town reports and vital statistics,	41.80
Isaac D. Merrill, postage from 1879 to 1888, inclusive,	10.00

Paid J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
Wm. F. Dodge, services after settlement,	4.50
W. A. Baker, lighting Contoocook bridge, lamp burner, chimney and lamp,	7.91
John G. Patch, the expense and sale of Carlos P. Hawthorne's land for taxes,	3.55
John G. Patch, services after settlement,	5.00
Luther F. Spofford, notifying town officers,	10.00
Frank G. Edgerly, printing tax bills and ex- pressage on the same,	1.60
Geo. H. Tirrell, labor in Contoocook cemetery,	4.00
G. A. Stevens, services after settlement.	15.50
Chas. French, watering trough in 1887,	3.00
J. M. Hook, labor in Clement Hill cemetery,	6.00
G. A. Stevens, labor on fence at Contoocook and Clement Hill cemetery,	7.00
F. E. Colby, stone monument for town line,	.50
G. A. Stevens, perambulating and copying town lines,	12.50
Chas. H. Wescott, labor and paint on Clement Hill cemetery fence,	3.23
Ezra Waldron, building wall on land bought of Benjamin D. Symonds,	11.25
Geo. A. S. Kimball, engine company No. 2, Hopkinton Fire King,	106.00
Joseph E. Putnam, engine company No. 1, Contoocook,	108.25
John G. Patch, perambulating town lines,	6.00
True J. Putney, interest on Leonard female charitable fund,	30.00
N. D. Piper, non-resident taxes, paid in Jackson,	21.20
W. F. Dodge, running town lines,	4.00
Henry Bartlett, care and houseing road-machine,	1.50
G. A. Stevens, labor on drain pipe,	2.60
" " rent of land for tramp house,	1.50
" " labor on Cloughville road,	4.00

Paid G. H. Nichols, painting and lettering guide boards,	\$2.00
G. A. Stevens, making and erecting guide boards,	2.85
Isaac D. Merrill, interest on notes,	26.00
J. A. Fuller, return of marriages, births and deaths, burial permits,	16.00
J. A. Fuller, money paid to out-town doctors for returns of births,	2.00
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	5.50
Luther F. Spofford, services as constable,	6.00
E. B. Dunbar, clearing the village cemetery,	5.00
Wm. F. Dodge, labor and lumber at town house,	5.50
J. F. Hook, labor in Clement Hill cemetery,	3.00
Anson White, damage to wagon in Dist. No. 32,	2.50
G. A. Stevens, recording deed,	.52
Oscar N. Chase, care of 60 tramps, board, etc.,	30.00
Joseph E. Putnam, labor and bolts on hearse sleds,	1.25
S. D. McLaughlin, services as constable,	2.00
T. B. Eastman, labor on drain pipe,	.75
Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	18.41
Isaac D. Merrill, interest on note,	21.18
E. A. Boutwell, plank, posts and rails,	9.08
J. A. Fuller, work on vital statistics,	5.00
“ “ attending sale of taxes,	1.00
“ “ taking depositions,	1.00
“ “ attending to drawing jurors,	3.62
“ “ stationery and postage,	9.01
Elijah Spencer, water trough,	3.00
Abner C. Sargent, water trough,	2.00
Horace F. Edmunds, repairing tramp house,	3.00
Horace F. Edmunds, care of tramps to Feb. 22, 1889,	5.50
John G. Patch, horse hire,	8.00
G. A. Stevens, horse hire,	15.00

Paid G. A. Stevens, making out orders,	\$10.00
" " postage and stationery,	3.00
G. A. Curtice, pipe, cement, spikes and nails,	8.29
Wm. F. Dodge, horse hire,	10.00
J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths,	.75
Frederick Spofford, non-resident highway tax, paid in labor,	14.41
Wm. F. Dodge, making out orders,	5.00
Frederick Spofford, wood for town house,	2.50
Charles French " "	3.15
W. T. Green, labor on Frog pond drain,	1.00
Frederick Spofford, postage and stationery for 1887 and 1888,	7.31
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	\$779.72

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Frederick Spofford, on list of 1887,	\$26.93
" " 1888,	26.29

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Gilmon A. Stevens, selectman,	\$152.00
Wm. F. Dodge, "	111.00
John G. Patch, "	97.00
John A. Fuller, town clerk,	45.00
Isaac D. Merrill, treasurer,	50.00
Henry D. Dustin, school board,	51.00
C. C. Lord, " "	44.00
John S. Straw, " "	55.50
Frank I. Morrill, supervisor,	10.50
Eli A. Boutwell, "	7.50
E. G. Runnels, "	15.00
Frederick Spofford, in part payment as collector,	50.00
J. W. Wilson, services as board of health,	3.50

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,885.00
county tax,	2,236.88
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton village precinct,	200.00
school money,	2,285.67
repairs on school houses,	500.00
county paupers,	577.34
town paupers,	754.61
damage to sheep by dogs,	46.00
highways and bridges, vault,	398.32
abstement of taxes,	53.22
miscellaneous, town officers,	692.00

The auditors certify that they have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
JOHN S. STRAW,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., March 1, A. D. 1889.

Uncollected taxes, lists 1872-3,	\$17.80
1874-5,	29.43
1876-7,	39.78
1878-9-80,	68.38
1883-4,	26.86
1887-8,	1,102.12
Cash in treasurer's hands,	428.78

Hopkinton, N. H., March 1, A. D., 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMON A. STEVENS,
WM. F. DODGE,
JOHN G. PATCH,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

Isaac D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton,
as treasurer for the year 1888:

Cash on hand as per settlement Feb. 24, 1888,	\$1,340.73
Cash received of L. H. Dearborn, taxes, 1884,	40.70
F. Spofford, taxes, 1887-8,	8,908.00
Cash received for insurance tax,	21.75
railroad tax,	294.18
savings bank tax,	3,615.36
literary fund tax,	227.61
support of county paupers,	577.34
interest Lerner legacy,	30.00
C. G. Hathron, tax, 1886,	35.34
highway, Dist. No. 2,	2.00
sale brick,	1.16
sale old cupboard,	2.00
licenses for billiard saloon,	6.67
Frederick Spofford, interest on taxes for 1887-8,	33.76
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	\$13,795.87
Total,	\$15,136.60
Accounted for as follows:	
Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$14,707.82
Cash in treasurer's hands to bal.,	428.78
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	\$15,136.60

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

LERNED LEGACY.

1888.

Feb. 24. Securities on hand, Feb. 24, 1888,	\$500.00
Interest collected to Jan., 1889, and carried to cash account,	<u>30.00</u>
	\$530.00

Accounted for as follows :

Jan. 1, 1889. Interest collected and carried to cash account,	\$30.00
March 1, 1889. Securities on hand,	<u>500.00</u>
	\$530.00

The auditors certify that the foregoing account of the treasurer is properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
JOHN S. STRAW,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., March 1, A. D. 1889.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Town District School Board again render the annual report. The work of the past year has been done with the best diligence the School Board could command, in view of all the circumstances of the situation. It ought to be considered that the School Board has far less absolute authority than is frequently supposed, for the misconception in regard to the intent and meaning of the present law is still too great in many minds. There are still a great many school matters that must be adjusted by the town, as such, or by the town District in its convened capacity.

During the past year the School Board has heard considerable complaint of non-attendance, but the evidence of actual violation of the provisions of the so-called compulsory law has not been so apparent, or the case, if existing, could not be corrected in a simple "action of debt." The statute relating to truants appears to imply the existence of a truant by-law, made by the town, and its execution by legally authorized truant officers.

The last appointment of the state Board of Equalization has reduced the tax rate of Hopkinton from \$6.19 to \$5.77, thus reducing our main school fund to the extent of \$147.00. This is an important item, especially as the present tendency is to a reduction of values of real estate in most of our rural towns. It appears that we must soon raise more money or submit to a lessening of our school privileges. This is a subject too serious to be overlooked.

We are glad to report that the general condition of our school houses is steadily improving. During the past year the Clement's Hill and Tyler school houses have been extensively repaired. There are other school houses that need prompt repairs, and the town District will have its attention specifically called to the matter at the proper time.

The present statute law seems to imply that schools ought to be held at places within a mile and a half of their patrons, or compensation may be demanded for conveying scholars to and from school. During the past year the School Board has tried to act in reasonable recognition of this statute, but has felt compelled in a few cases to remunerate persons either for conveyance or tuition at school. At Farrington's Corner a school house was hired of the city of Concord for two terms.

It is the opinion of the School Board that the schools of Hopkinton are equal in efficiency to those of other towns of similar opportunities and privileges.

Schools in Hopkinton village and Contoocook have been extended by funds accumulated under the old law in Districts Nos. 1 and 10. The winter terms were extended four weeks in each case. A further term of eight weeks, in Contoocook, taught by Mr. Edward Wayne, is now in session.

The details of receipts and expenditures by the School Board will be found in the financial statement following. The details of payments by the School Board were by written orders upon the treasurer, which are all matters of permanent record in a book kept for the purpose, and open to the inspection of any citizen of the town. A small balance against the District, found in the subsequent account, is the result of the practical impossibility of forecasting exactly the expense of the actual repairs made.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

RECEIPTS.

Received of School Board of last year, unexpended money,	\$214.33
Town Treasurer, money raised by town,	2,185.60
Isaac Story, Hopkinton Academy fund,	115.00
Henniker School Board, tuitions,	3.36
Warner " " "	8.00
Concord " " "	29.50
Received for damage to village school house windows,	.27
Received for literary fund,	100.00
Total receipts;	<u>\$2,656.06</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers' wages and board,	\$2,239.00
for fuel and building fires,	87.20
for cleaning school houses, supplies and repairs,	272.26
City of Concord, rent of Farrington school house,	30.00
Town of Warner, tuitions,	27.60
Total expenditures,	<u>\$2,656.06</u>

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

RECEIPTS.

Received of District, by Town Treasurer, raised for repairs,	\$500.00
of School Board of last year, unexpended money,	57.90
for sales of lumber, door, windows, paint, oil, mortar,	15.25
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	\$573.15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs of Tyler school house,	\$226.55
for repairs of Clement's Hill school house,	400.13
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	\$626.68
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	\$53.53
Applied portion of 5 per cent. of town school money,	47.86
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Balance against District,	\$5.67

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENTS.

In account with Herman W. Greene.

Received of Herman W. Greene, agent of former District No. 1,	\$52.00
Expended as follows:	
Paid M. H. Robinson, wages 4 weeks and board, village teacher,	45.50
for fuel, fitting and building fires,	6.50
Total expenditures,	<u>\$52.00</u>

In Account with Walter S. Davis.

Received of Walter S. Davis, agent of former Dis- trict No. 10,	\$125.00
Expended in part as follows:	
Paid W. E. Stanley, teacher, 4 weeks,	40.00
for fuel, drawing, fitting, and care of school house,	8.00
Total expenditures,	<u>\$48.00</u>

The auditors certify that the foregoing account of the
School Board is properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

HENRY D. DUSTIN,
JOHN S. STRAW,
CHARLES C. LORD,

School Board of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1889.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Average Attendance.	No. Tardy.	No. not absent.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Physiology.	Visits by School Board.	Other Visitors.
Hopkinton.	Summer.	Nettie C. Sargent.	\$32.00	9 15	15 25	176	230	30	26	27	10	11	11	8	3	0	1	0	3	29		
	Fall.	"	40.00	9 18	17 27	107	335	35	26	29	11	13	9	3	6	2	0	3	23			
Emerson Hill.	Winter.	M. H. Robinson.	44.00	8 15	14 24	115	229	29	18	27	15	4	9	0	4	28	0	4	5			
	Summer.	Nellie F. Mudgett.	24.00	9 4	9 11	0	0	13	13	8	11	5	0	0	0	4	2	2	2			
	Fall.	Nettie M. Richardson.	24.00	8 8	10 15	4	118	18	18	17	7	7	1	0	4	28	2	2	2			
	Winter.	Lizzie A. Fogg.	28.00	8 11	10 17	11	42	21	21	17	20	9	9	1	0	4	2	2	2			
Hatfield.	Summer.	Clara A. Flanders.	20.00	9 7	4 10	4	3	11	11	7	10	8	2	4	5	2	2	2	2			
	Fall.	"	24.00	9 9	4 12	4	4	13	12	7	11	6	2	4	5	2	2	2	2			
	Winter.	"	24.00	8 8	4 12	21	2	12	12	9	11	6	4	2	4	5	2	2	2			
Sugar Hill.	Summer.	Grace E. Putnam.	24.00	9 1	8 8	12	5	9	9	7	7	3	3	1	0	2	3	2	10			
	Fall.	"	24.00	9 4	8 11	32	0	12	12	9	9	6	3	2	0	2	3	2	10			
	Winter.	Hattie M. Hodgdon.	32.00	8 12	9 19	30	42	21	21	21	17	0	7	0	1	6	2	15				
South Road.	Winter.	Mary L. Flanders.	24.00	8 4	3	7	125	0	7	5	1	5	3	3	0	2	1	3	4			
Jewett Road.	Summer.	Priscilla A. Hilan.	20.00	9 5	4	7	14	0	9	9	9	6	3	2	2	1	2	20				
	Fall.	"	24.63	9 7	4	9	2	9	11	11	10	10	8	4	5	1	0	2	11			
	Winter.	John C. Burnham.	28.00	8 4	2	6	34	3	6	6	5	6	4	3	0	2	1	2	26			
Beech Hill.	Summer.	Mary L. Flanders.	24.00	9 5	7 10	5	1	10	12	9	11	7	2	1	5	2	1	2	26			
	Fall.	Eva F. Burnham.	24.00	9 9	5 13	10	2	14	14	12	13	9	3	1	5	5	2	2	27			
	Winter.	"	24.00	8 11	5 13	12	2	16	16	15	15	9	5	2	1	2	7	2	15			
Tyler's.	Summer.	Rhoda F. Barnard.	20.00	9 8	5 11	18	0	13	13	4	8	2	1	4	2	2	13					
	Fall.	Nellie F. Mudgett.	24.00	9 8	8 14	4	4	16	16	8	11	4	2	4	2	19						
Blackwater.	Summer.	Fanny S. Flanders.	24.00	9 4	7 10	25	2	11	11	11	6	6	1	4	4	2	19					
	Fall.	"	24.00	9 4	5	8	2	5	9	9	9	6	1	3	4	1	6					
Putney Hill.	Summer.	Georgia A. Rogers.	24.00	9 5	7 12	0	4	12	12	12	8	4	2	1	12	2	5					
	Fall.	Flora E. Clough.	24.00	9 7	6 11	1	4	13	13	13	11	5	2	8	1	2	19					
Clement Hill.	Summer.	"	20.00	9 7	8 14	6	2	15	15	13	11	6	2	2	2	2	17					
	Winter.	Edward Wayne.	40.00	9 6	7 11	2	0	13	13	6	11	7	2	2	2	15						
West Hopkinton.	Summer.	Lizzie A. Fogg.	20.00	9 7	5 11	7	2	12	12	10	10	3	2	1	1	2	11					
	Fall.	"	24.00	9 6	7 11	0	3	13	13	7	6	6	5	1	2	15						
South	Summer.	Clara A. Putnam.	32.00	9 10	15 21	21	10	23	23	20	18	12	6	1	2	1	3	2	43			
Contoocook.	Fall.	"	36.00	9 10	19 22	34	8	29	27	24	22	14	5	0	0	1	6	2	21			
	Winter.	William E. Stanley.	40.00	8 19	20 27	42	6	24	35	11	23	17	6	0	0	2	9	3	2	19		
North	Summer.	Nettie M. Richardson.	32.00	9 17	13 27	14	8	30	30	12	26	10	5	0	1	1	2	28				
Contoocook.	Fall.	Hattie M. Hodgdon.	32.00	9 16	16 26	23	3	32	32	32	30	13	3	1	1	1	2	33				
	Winter.	Henry C. Eastman.	40.00	8 17	13 21	18	4	30	30	10	28	12	5	3	1	2	34					
Main Road.	Summer.	Clara A. White.	24.00	8 11	5 14	2	3	16	16	14	14	10	1	3	1	1	2	13				
	Fall.	"	24.00	9 11	5 14	2	3	16	16	14	14	10	1	3	1	1	2	12				
	Winter.	F. Gertrude Merrill.	24.00	8 12	4 13	9	3	16	16	12	14	8	4	3	0	1	1	16				
Farrington	Summer.	"	20.00	9 2	5	7	6	4	7	7	7	5	2	0	1	1	2	26				
Corner.	Fall.	"	24.09	9 2	4	6	3	2	6	5	5	5	2	3	1	3	1	2	22			

VITAL STATISTICS:—To the Selectmen of Hopkinton: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports," I submit the following:

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at Time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Whether single or widowed. What marriage whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 22	Hopkinton.	John N. Bacon.	Hopkinton.	28	W.	Mechanic.	Hopkinton.	John H. Bacon. Ann P.	Hopkinton.	Mason. Housewife.	Single. 1st.	F. H. Lyford, Contocook, Clergyman.
		Leola H. Adams.	"	21	"	Housekeeper.	"	Joseph H. Adams. Judith.	Sutton. Warner.	Farmer. Housewife.	"	"
June 30	"	Frank C. Danforth.	"	22	"	R. R. Firem'n.	"	Erastus Danforth. Mary S. Nichols.	Hopkinton.	Blacksmith. Housewife.	"	"
		Ella M. Burnham.	"	21	"	Housekeeper.	"	John F. Burnham. Sklarh.	"	Lumberman. Housewife.	"	"
July 3	"	Elmer E. Dunber.	"	24	"	Carpenter.	"	Elmer B. Dunbar. Ann T.	Antrim.	Housewife. Carpenter.	"	Herbert E. Thayer,
		Mary E. Paige.	Dunbarton.	23	"	Housekeeper.	Dunbarton.	George W. Paige. Martha H.	"	Farmer. Housewife.	"	Hopkinton, Clergyman.
Aug. 2	South Hadley Falls, Mass.	Herbert E. Thayer.	Hopkinton.	27	"	Clergyman.	Farmingdale, Me.	George A. Thayer. Louisa.	Smithfield, R. I. Gardner, Me.	Housewife. Merchant.	"	Stephen W. Webb, South
		Mary E. Barney.	South Hadley Falls, Mass.	25	"	Teacher.	Wilmington, Vt.	Giles W. Barney. Francis S.	Hallfax, Vt.	Housewife. Car-gemak'r.	"	Hadley, Mass.
Oct. 7	Henniker.	Arthur P. Colby.	Hopkinton.	21	"	Mechanic.	Hopkinton.	McVlin Colby. Hannah Edmunds.	Cornway, Mass. Hopkinton.	Housewife. Farmer.	"	J. W. Bean, Henniker, Clergyman.
		Lida J. Whipple.	"	20	"	Housekeeper.	Manchester.	Joseph Whipple. Hannah J. Eaton.	Hebron. Weare.	Housewife. Merchant.	"	"
Nov. 7	Hopkinton.	John Stevens Kimball.	"	43	"	Gentleman.	Boston, Mass.	Mary S. Kimball. Mary E. Stevens.	Pembroke. Goffstown.	Housewife. Merchant.	Widowed. 2d.	Tilton C. H. Bouton, Concord, Clergyman.
		Margarette A. French.	"	42	"	Teacher.	Hopkinton.	Reuben E. French. Sarah Chase.	Hopkinton. Dunbarton.	Housewife. Merchant.	Single. 1st.	"

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.								
Jan. 27	Hopkinton.		L.	4	White	Curtis D. Holmes.	Mary E.	W.	Hopkinton.	Laborer.	Salisbury.	Enfield.	34	32
Feb. 4	"		"	3	"	George Chase.	Jennie Fisk.	"	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	39	33
Mar. 31	"		"	2	"	Christopher Moran.	Mary.	"	"	Laborer.	Concord.	Ireland.	45	16
May 3	"		"	1	"	Charles Hunt.	Ella A.	"	"	Mechanic.	Warner.	Nova Scotia.	25	19
" 13	"		"	1	"	Joseph Paige.	Nellie Palmer.	"	"	Farmer.	"	Sutton.	32	31
" 23	"		"	3	"	Fred W. W. Mills.	Bell M. Brown.	"	"	Laborer.	Boscawen.	Hopkinton.	40	31
" 25	"		"	2	"	Frank P. Annis.	Hattie Childs.	"	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Warner.	36	30
June 23	"	Susie May.	"	2	"	Edward E. Chase.	Emma E. Moulton.	"	"	Laborer.	Hopkinton.	Concord.	22	23
Aug. 11	"		"	1	"	Van R. Paige.	Ella M. Dow.	"	"	Mechanic.	Henniker.	Henniker.	22	23
" 26	"	Mildred F.	"	1	"	Melver D. Boyce.	Nellie S.	"	"	Laborer.	Concord.	Concord.	28	28
" 25	"		"	1	"	William A. Baker.	Effie V. Palmer.	"	"	Clerk.	"	Hopkinton.	29	24
Sept. 25	"		"	2	"	William C. Abbott.	Dell E. Chandler.	"	"	Lumberman.	Hopkinton.	"	29	24
Oct. 23	"		"	1	"	Daniel F. Fisk.	Hattie B.	"	"	Clergyman.	Northfield, Mass.	Keene.	33	27
" 31	"	Ethel C.	"	1	"	Edwin S. Collier.	Hattie A. Green.	"	"	Farmer.	Manchester.	Hopkinton.	21	18
Nov. 10	"		"	1	"	Ivan F. Brown.	Aurelia S. Abbott.	"	"	"	Concord.	Concord.	21	18
" 12	"		"	2	"	George Lamprey.	Ethel E. Kelley.	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	33	28
" 14	"		"	4	"	James M. Perry.		"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	33	28

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
			Years.	Mos.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 3	Hopkinton.	Eliza A. Gage.*	74	6	20	Marblehead, Mass.			Widowed.			Hopkinton.	Marblehead, Mass.	Priscilla.	
" 5	"	Josie L. Hardy.	22	1	19	Hopkinton.			Single.			"	Hopkinton.	Samuel A. Hardy.	Abbie A. Putney.
" 21	"	Maria Seavey.	60	4		"			Single.			"	"	Caleb Bruce.	Hannah Brown.
" 27	"	Judith Getchel.	81	6		Boscawen.			Married.			"	Boscawen.	Jonathan Burbank.	Judith Burbank.
Mar. 4	"	Mary Milton.	69	11		Washington.			Married.			Washington.	Acworth.	Benj. Severance.	
" 5	"	Louisa Piper.	67	2	6	Hopkinton.			Widowed.			"	"	Thomas Eaton.	Anna B.
" 18	"	Horace C. Stanley.	81	8	18	"			Married.			Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Jonathan Stanley.	Rebecca Clark.
" 22	"	David Bohonan.	87	11		Washington, Vt.			Single.			"	"	Jonathan Bohonan.	Dolla Wells.
" 28	"	Laura B. H. Gage.	72	11		Hopkinton.			Married.			"	"	John Gage.	Sarah Bickford.
April 1	"	Reuben E. French.	79	11	21	"			Widowed.			"	"	Michael Mahony.	Mary.
" 11	"	Hannah E. Roy.	32	6	12	So. Natick, Mass.			Married.			Ireland.	Ireland.	Seth Weber.	Mary Thorndyke.
June 5	"	Caroline T. Dolloff.	72	8		Hopkinton.			Widowed.			Rowley, Mass.	Beverly, Mass.	Isaac Hardy, Jun.	Hannah Bodwell.
" 11	"	Catherine A. Abbott.	73	17		"			Married.			"	"	Valentine Straw.	Eunice Taylor.
" 18	"	George B. Hardy.	78	8	10	"			"			Nott'gham, Mass.	Westfield, Vt.	Dyer H. Sanborn.	Abigail Newman.
July 21	"	Asahel S. Straw.	79	122		Waterbury, Vt.			"			"	"	Hugh Connor.	
" 27	"	John F. Gage.	66	2		Hopkinton.			Widowed.			"	"		
" 29	"	Frederick G. Sanborn.	52	6	7	Sunburyton.			Married.			Gilmanton.	Washington.		
" 31	"	Delia C. Symonds.	63	3	18	"			"			"	"		
Aug. 4	"	Ann M. White.	91	5	9	"			"			"	"		
" 24	"	Daniel Sawyer.	61	5		"			"			Warner.	Warner.	Edward Sawyer.	Melitable.
Sept. 9	"	Catherine Trueheart.	19	5		"			Single.			Burlington, Vt.	Cabot, Vt.	Peter Trucheart.	Flinda.
" 13	"	Moses Hoyt.	87	5		"			Widowed.			Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Moses Hoyt.	Elizabeth.
" 13	"	George Choate.	89	8	8	"			"			Newburyport.	Newburyport.	John F. Choate.	Hannah Parsons.
Oct. 15	"	Cyrus Clarke.	85	10		"			Single			[Mass.]	[Mass.]	Frederick W. Connor.	Sophiah.
Nov. 22	"	Arthur M. Connor.	26	7	28	Henniker.			Widowed.			Hill.	"	Nathaniel Paige.	
Dec. 8	"	Cynthia Dow.	79	6	22	Hopkinton.			Single.			Boscawen.	Hopkinton.	Fred W. W. Mills.	Beil M. Brown.
" 15	"	Fred E. Mills.				"			"			"	"	George Choate—old age.	
* DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.															
Jan. 3	Hopkinton.	Eliza A. Gage—pelvic abscess.				Louisa Piper—disease of heart.									
" 5	"	Josie L. Hardy—consumption.				Horace C. Stanley—old age.									
" 21	"	Maria Seavey—scarlet fever.				David Bohonan—gastric ulcer.									
" 27	"	Judith Getchel—apoplexy.				Laura B. H. Gage—old age.									
" 18	"	Reuben E. French—apoplexy.				Reuben E. French—apoplexy.									
" 22	"	Hannah E. Roy—chronic phthisis.				Hannah E. Roy—chronic phthisis.									
" 28	"	John F. Gage—wound of the head.				John F. Gage—wound of the head.									
" 31	"	Frederick W. Connor—strangulation from cause unknown.				Frederick W. Connor—strangulation from cause unknown.									

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 Reuben E. French—apoplexy.
 Hannah E. Roy—chronic phthisis.

Caroline T. Dolloff—cerebral congestion.
 Catherine A. Abbott—tumor.
 George B. Hardy—heart disease.
 Asahel S. Straw—dropsy.
 John F. Gage—wound of the head.

Fred. G. Sanborn—disease of heart.
 Delia C. Symonds—chron. phthisis.
 Ann M. White—disease of liver.
 Daniel Sawyer—old age.
 Catherine Trueheart—pneumonia.
 Moses Hoyt—old age.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.



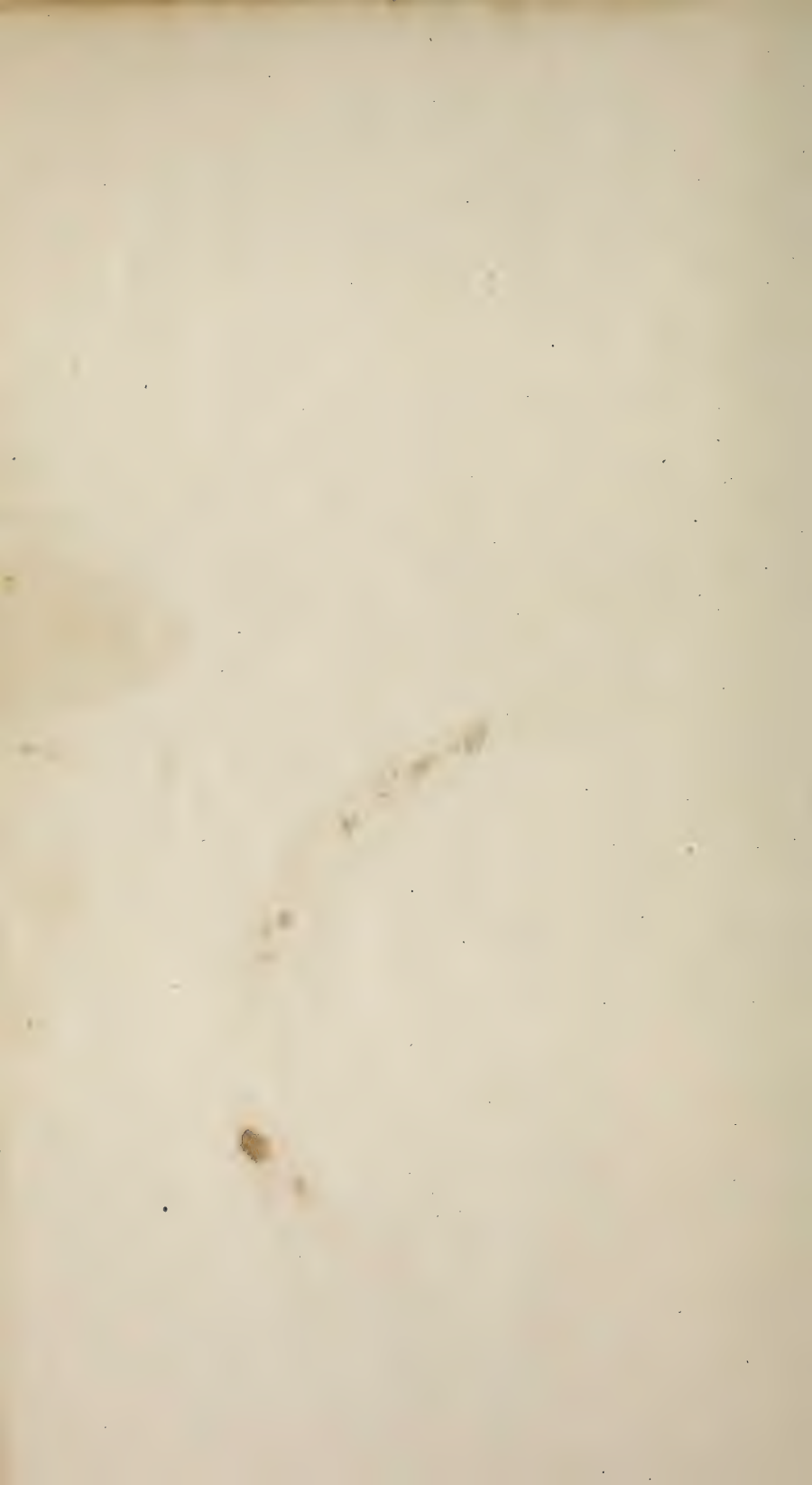
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received savings bank tax,	\$3,927.51	
railroad tax,	331.31	
literary fund,	298.48	
insurance tax,	35.25	
sale of brick,	3.25	
support of county paupers,	504.69	
dependent soldier account,	232.93	
use of derrick,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,338.42
Accounted for as follows :		
Cash paid into town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts,		\$5,338.42
2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer to Feb. 26, 1890, amounting to		\$12,084.20
Accounted for as follows :		

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,885.00
county tax,	2,225.25

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid school board,	\$2,567.98
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Col. Putnam Post,	\$50.00
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid C. F. Hardy,	\$3.00	
Charles R. Putnam,	17.00	
John W. Bohonan,	32.00	
Charles French,	10.00	
Caleb C. Cheney,	4.00	
A. N. Chandler,	3.50	
P. W. Beck,	28.00	
Warren B. Barton,	15.00	
Henry E. Dow,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.50
Paid Hopkinton Village precinct tax,		\$200.00
repairs on school-houses,		500.00

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Mary A. Clark,	\$25.00	
E. D. Couch,	25.00	
Moses Hoyt,	.95	
Harriet L. Parker,	80.24	
Matilda Ash,	31.75	
Amos H. Duke and wife,	157.17	
	<hr/>	\$320.11

DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Paid James M. Dwinells,	\$22.32
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SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Moses Kezer and wife,	\$88.00
Ezekiel F. Getchell,	24.00
Woodbury Bartlett,	4.00
Elbridge D. Couch,	24.00
James Russell,	11.30
Lucy M. Stevens,	78.21
Zylpha Kezer,	14.00
Samuel Rollins,	23.50

Paid Eddie E. Currier,	\$17.14	
Betsy B. Gage,	80.00	
Maurice Roy,	10.40	
Coburn Children,	13.50	
Asa Connor,	9.43	
Israel Rayno,	15.00	
Clarissa Brown,	59.35	
Valorous W. Brown,	8.86	
Mary A. Clark,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$504.69

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Shurtleff children,	\$85.72	
Luella F. Beard,	24.28	
Charles W. Brown,	64.70	
Alphonso Page,	11.50	
Mary C. Rowe,	46.73	
	<hr/>	\$232.93

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John W. Bohonan, labor, dist. No. 9,	\$4.20	
Delmer Hastings, labor, " 51,	2.50	
Herbert C. Dustin, labor, " 14,	4.00	
N. C. Chase, snow'g Contoocook bridge,	9.00	
H. R. Hazelton, labor, dist. No. 15,	.67	
Edwin D. Smart, " " 41,	8.75	
Willie H. Milton, snowing Tyler and Blackwater bridges,	10.00	
Willie H. Milton, labor, dist. No. 27,	10.50	
Wm. L. Buswell, " " 7,	4.85	
Wm. L. Buswell, " " 47,	10.00	
George H. Pierce, snowing Henniker new road bridge,	5.00	
R. T. Gould, labor, dist. No. 30,	6.88	
Walter C. Ager, shingling Blackwater bridge,	35.00	

Paid Walter C. Ager, labor and cash paid	
for shingling above,	\$21.37
E. W. Stanley, labor on intervale road,	2.00
E. W. Stanley, labor, dist. No. 13,	2.25
James M. Hook, building railing, dist.	
No. 18,	16.00
F. H. Kelley, labor, dist. No. 38,	.64
Henry P. Dunbar, labor and material,	
dist. No. 17,	27.08
J. F. Hoit, labor, dist. No. 12,	3.00
Orrin Fuller, labor, dist. No. 26,	3.20
F. W. Morgan, labor, " 25,	1.15
George H. Tirrill, labor, " 3,	2.50
Valorous W. Brown, labor, " 13,	2.50
John Rollins, labor, " 3,	12.04
Jerome B. Connor, repairing railing,	
dist. 1,	8.80
George E. Merrill, on road, dists. 35	
and 41,	2.70
Charles French, labor on culvert,	
dist. No. 47,	4.00
Charles French, labor, dist. No. 47,	3.50
Benjamin Hoyt, labor, " 12,	8.00
Edward E. Chase, labor, " 47,	10.66
Horatio Chandler, labor, " 7,	2.50
Frank P. Dodge, labor, " 7,	2.50
Frank E. White, railing, " 23,	1.50
J. F. Gleason, cutting bushes and	
building railing, dist. No. 23,	4.15
Charlie Kimball, building railing, dist.	
No. 27,	1.25
J. Arthur Jones, snowing Rowell's	
bridge,	7.00
George H. Locke, labor, dist. No. 25,	36.00
Bertie D. Bailey, " " 13,	2.50

Paid Daniel D. Dow, lumber, and building railing, dist. No. 13,	\$5.00
Joseph Barnard, breaking roads in dist. No. 31, in Feb. and March, 1888,	11.92
J. P. Tasker, labor, dist. No. 46,	2.30
Charles Putnam, Hard-pan dist. No. 3,	1.90
E. A. Boutwell, plank for bridges and railing at Hopkinton Village,	29.74
E. A. Boutwell, labor, dist. No. 52,	5.60
Harvey Chase, lumber for Blackwater bridge,	9.10
Elmer W. Boutwell, labor, dist. No. 38, and cash paid for repair of road machine,	14.20
George W. Elliot, labor, dist. No. 1,	3.50
Samuel G. Bradbury, " " 47,	1.50
W. T. Greene, " " 47,	11.82
Irvin D. Burbank, " " 6,	5.25
Valorous W. Brown, " " 3,	2.50
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	\$404.47

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Frank A. Hale, board of auditors,	\$5.25
John A. Fuller, insurance on Town House,	25.00
Ira C. Evans, printing town reports and express,	39.15
H. W. Greene, professional services and retainer,	25.00
J. A. Fuller, labor and postage on amendments,	8.30
Oscar N. Chase, care of 12 traps,	6.00
John H. Sargent, lighting Contoocook bridge,	7.75

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, services after settle- ment,	\$5.00
Luther F. Spofford, notifying Town officers,	15.00
Frank I. Morrill, lumber for Clement's hill cemetery,	8.34
George E. Barnard, shingles for tramp house,	1.25
G. A. Stevens, services after settle- ment,	12.00
G. A. Stevens, labor on tramp house,	1.25
Frank G. Edgerly, printing tax bills,	1.75
John G. Patch, services after settle- ment,	6.00
Wesley J. Chase, labor in Contoocook cemetery,	3.50
A. H. Currier, freight,	3.53
Ezekiel F. Getchell, labor on drain pipe,	2.81
George H. Tirrill, labor on drain pipe,	7.50
Henry H. Andrews, drawing dirt to cover drain pipe,	3.00
Charles C. Annis, setting guide-board post and for bridge stringers,	3.00
G. A. Stevens, labor on drain pipe,	18.50
John H. Sargent, labor on highway and drain pipe,	15.00
G. A. Curtice, drain pipe, cement, powder, fuse, etc.,	151.07
Wesley J. Chase, labor in Contoocook cemetery,	6.00
E. R. Dunbar, resetting stone, and work on Estabrook lot,	6.00
Frank C. Mills, repairing road machine,	2.00
Joseph E. Putnam, Siphon Engine Company, No. 1,	105.25

Paid G. A. S. Kimball, Fire King Engine, No. 2,	\$99.25
George W. French, shingles and lumber for town house,	44.00
Joseph Derry, repairing road machine,	4.74
J. A. Fuller, express for axle road machine,	.40
Geo. W. Piper, labor in Stumpfield cemetery,	6.00
M. F. Farmer, labor, bricks, cement on sewer,	21.10
Charles French, hauling pipe, and labor on sewer,	21.40
Charles French, hauling shingles, lumber and nails for town house,	7.03
Humphrey & Dodge, sewer pipe for Hopkinton Village,	91.41
Wm. F. Dodge, labor and shingles at town house,	6.50
Humphrey & Dodge, two pairs of handcuffs,	8.25
T. J. Putney, Leonard female char- itable fund,	30.00
John S. Kimball, taking depositions,	4.00
Geo. Tyler and Co., axle arm for road machine,	3.00
Samuel Holt, brick,	15.00
E. B. Dunbar, labor in cemetery lower village,	6.00
E. B. Dunbar, shingling and repairs on town house,	28.91
R. L. West, sharpening drills and labor on scrapes,	1.35
H. W. Clapp & Co., base and cap for sewer,	21.00
John H. Sargent, care of Fred Cheney, insane person,	3.25

Paid J. A. Fuller, cash paid for out of town physician's return of births and deaths,	\$3.25
J. A. Fuller, cash paid L. D. Evans as sub-register,	3.10
J. A. Fuller, births, deaths, marriages and funeral permits,	19.80
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	9.25
E. A. Boutwell, one cord wood furnished A. Duke,	3.00
Silsby & Son, books, stationery, etc.,	18.10
G. A. Curtice, use of hall,	1.50
Elbridge G. Heath, error in tax,	.53
Elijah Spencer, maintaining watering trough,	3.00
George W. Currier, maintaining watering trough,	3.00
A. N. Chandler, wood for town house,	2.50
Wm. F. Dodge, copying invoice,	14.00
James M. Hook, labor in cemetery, Clement's hill,	2.00
G. A. Curtice, error in bill,	1.00
Curtice, Rand & Co., rope for derrick, drain pipe, etc.,	48.97
G. A. Stevens, care of 39 tramps, rent of land for tramp house,	21.00
Melvin Colby, housing road machine,	1.00
S. D. McGlaughlin, repairs on road machine and derrick,	2.70
J. A. Fuller, postage, stationery, use of telephone,	3.44
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	5.32
J. A. Fuller, labor on vital statistics,	2.50

Paid J. H. Sargent, horse hire,	\$12.00
Charles French, care of seven tramps,	3.50
Charles French, horse hire,	8.00
J. H. Sargent, stationery, postage, &c.,	2.64
Charles French, stationery, postage, &c.,	1.25
John G. Patch, non-resident high- way tax, paid in labor,	25.26
John G. Patch, error in Hopkinton Village precinct tax,	25.30
Frederick Spofford, stationery, post- age, &c.,	1.53
John G. Patch, error in Lucy E. Whittier's tax,	16.72
H. W. Clapp & Co., base and grates, for Hopkinton sewer,	20.35
Wm. F. Dodge, horse hire,	15.00
Wm. F. Dodge, stationery, postage,	2.87
John G. Patch, stationery, postage,	3.37
M. T. Clough, maintaining watering trough,	1.50
A. C. Sargent, maintaining watering trough,	1.50
F. B. Kenney, maintaining watering trough,	2.50
J. W. Wilson, return of deaths,	.50
Henry D. Dustin, taking depositions,	2.00
	<hr/> \$1,236.54

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, on list of 1889, \$28.11

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, selectman, \$139.00
J. H. Sargent, selectman, 105.00

Paid Charles French, selectman,	81.00	
John A. Fuller, town clerk,	45.00	
Isaac D. Merrill, town treasurer,	50.00	
Henry D. Dustin, school board,	50.00	
John S. Straw, school board,	52.00	
Charles C. Lord, school board,	41.80	
Eli A. Boutwell, supervisor, 1888,	7.50	
Frank I. Morrill, supervisor, 1888,	8.00	
Edward D. French, supervisor, 1889,	7.50	
Edward G. Runnells, supervisor, 1889,	7.50	
Daniel F. Fisk, supervisor, 1889,	7.50	
Frederick Spofford, tax collector,		
1887,	50.00	
John G. Patch, tax collector, 1889.	115.00	
John S. Kimball, auditor, 1889,	9.00	
Samuel G. McGlaughlin, constable,	10.00	
Luther F. Spofford, constable,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$791.80

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,885.00	
county tax,	2,225.25	
school money,	2,567.98	
Memorial Day,	50.00	
damage to sheep by dogs,	114.50	
Hopkinton Village precinct,	200.00	
repairs on school-houses,	500.00	
town paupers,	320.11	
dependent soldier,	22.32	
county paupers,	504.69	
dependent soldiers,	232.93	
repairing highways and bridges,	404.47	
miscellaneous,	1,236.54	
abatement of taxes,	28.11	
town officers,	791.80	
error, due from the county,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$12,084.20

The auditors certify that they have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
JOHN S. STRAW,
HERMAN W. GREENE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb'y 26, A. D. 1890.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Uncollected taxes, lists 1872-3,	\$17.80
1874-5,	29.43
1876-7,	39.78
1878-9-80,	68.38
1883-4,	26.86
1887-8,	353.19
1889,	31.37
Cash in treasurer's hands,	2,936.85
Due from Merrimack County,	.50
	————— \$3,504.16

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb'y 26, A. D. 1890.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. DODGE,
JOHN H. SARGENT,
CHARLES FRENCH,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

Isaac D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton,
as treasurer for the year 1889:

Cash on hand as per settlement March 1, 1889,		\$428.78
Cash received of F. Spofford, collector for 1887 and 1888,	\$748.93	
Cash received of John G. Patch, collector for 1889,	\$8,548.54	
Cash received for state insurance tax,	35.25	
railroad tax,	331.31	
savings bank tax,	3,927.51	
literary fund tax,	298.48	
county paupers and de- pendent soldiers,	737.62	
interest of Lerner legacy,	30.00	
interest of Nathaniel Ab- bott legacy,	12.46	
interest of C. G. Greene legacy,	12.46	
sale of brick,	3.25	
for use of derrick,	5.00	
interest on J. G. Patch's list, 1889,	10.99	
	<hr/>	\$14,701.80
		<hr/>
		\$15,130.58

Accounted for as follows:

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$12,193.73	
Balance of cash on hand, Feb'y 26, 1890,	2,936.85	
	<hr/>	\$15,130.58

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Lerner Legacy.

1890.		
Feb. 26. Securities on hand, Feb. 26, 1890,	\$500.00	
Interest collected to Jan., 1890,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$530.00

Accounted for as follows :

Jan. 1, 1890.	Interest collected and carried to cash account,	\$30.00	
	Securities on hand,	500.00	
		<hr/>	\$530.00

Nathaniel Abbott Legacy.

Feb. 26, 1890.	Securities on hand,	\$200.00	
	Interest collected July 2, 1889,	12.46	
		<hr/>	\$212.46

Accounted for as follows :

	Interest carried to cash account,	\$12.46	
	Securities on hand,	200.00	
		<hr/>	\$212.46

Charles G. Greene Legacy.

Feb. 26, 1890.	Securities on hand,	\$200.00	
	Interest collected July 2, 1889,	12.46	
		<hr/>	\$212.46

Accounted for as follows :

	Interest carried to cash account,	\$12.46	
	Securities on hand,	200.00	
		<hr/>	\$212.46

The auditors certify that the foregoing account of the treasurer is properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
JOHN S. STRAW,
HERMAN W. GREENE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 26, A. D. 1890.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Other things equal, the progress of our schools the past year have been generally favorable. However, there are things that are not equal. The present social tendency in Hopkinton, in common with that of other rural towns in New Hampshire, inclines to a decrease of both population and wealth. In such a case, the schools partake of the general result. During the past year the school board has experienced the necessity of a closer economy of funds. This necessity threatens to continue and may increase.

The school attendance has been affected somewhat by sickness, particularly during the winter term. The school board has paid for conveying scholars to school in certain cases, as can be seen by the financial statements of this report. In view of the social tendencies already mentioned, the subject of conveying scholars to school becomes one of more and more pressing consideration. The truant act, operative the past year, has been apparently effective. There have been no such complaints of idle and disorderly children during terms of school as were heard the previous year. In compliance with a custom that is inclined to prevail in our state, the school board herein publishes the Roll of Honor, or record of perfect attendance each term, hoping thereby to quicken ambition for perfect attendance in all the scholars of the town. The first columns of our annual statistical table attempt to show the actual number of resident scholars of different sexes and ages that have been to school the past year, not counting any one twice. Of course the figures of each school in the first columns have only an indirect relation to those of each term in the last columns.

During the past year the school-house at Sugar Hill has been extensively and neatly repaired. The school-houses at

Gage Hill and West Hopkinton have been shingled. Minor repairs have been made in other instances. With the exception of the school-house at Jewett road, which is badly in need of repair, our school-houses are in a passable condition, some being superior in appointments, but more or less repairing will be yearly required after all our school-houses are made as perfect as the means of the town implies.

The last legislature of the state enacted a law providing for free text books and supplies for all its schools. This law became of force on the first day of 1890. Our school-year being practically almost closed when the new law became effective, the school board considered it inexpedient to purchase books and supplies at the expense of the town until some time in season for the needs of the first term of the coming year. The books and supplies to be purchased soon are to be the property of the town, kept in the custody of the school board, and loaned to the schools. We anticipate that the expense of the original outfit will be not far from \$1.00 or \$1.50 for each scholar attending school, not reckoning any one twice. There appear to have been 276 resident scholars at school the past year. The town will bear this subject in mind in providing for current expenses the coming year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Village. 1st term, Horace E. Chase, Alfred H. Dearborn, Philip J. McCoy, Albert O. Palmer; 2d term, Horace E. Chase, Albert O. Palmer; 3d term, John F. Tucker.

Emerson's Hill. 1st term, Amos F. Frye, Nettie D. Webster; 2d term, Abbie Burnham, John F. Carr; 3d term, Myrtie E. Stevens.

Hatfield. 1st term, Myrtie I. Barton, Ellen G. Morgan, Warren F. Morgan; 2d term, Myrtie I. Barton, Annie E. Locke, Stuart A. Morgan, Warren F. Morgan; 3d term, Myrtie I. Barton, Edward Barton, Arthur S. Chandler, Eva L. Fuller, Annie E. Locke, James W. Locke, Edwin C. Locke, Warren F. Morgan, Stuart A. Morgan.

Sugar Hill and Stumpfield. 1st term, Elsie D. Bohonan, Lester J. Bohonan; 2d term, Bernice M. Bohonan, Elsie D. Bohonan, Lester J. Bohonan.

Jewett Road. 1st term, Leafie C. Boutwell, Minnie G. Hiland, Herman S. Spofford; 2d term, Leafie C. Boutwell, Lillie L. Crowell, Annie M. Weeks.

Main Road. 1st term, Henry W. Goodrich; 2d term, Henry W. Goodrich, Bessie Hoyt; 3d term, Mark R. Colby, Albert E. Runnells.

Beech Hill. 1st term, Walter F. Gleason, Bertha M. Symonds; 2d term, Walter F. Gleason, Grace B. Gleason, Georgie Gleason, George E. Patch, Maud E. Paige; 3d term, Walter F. Gleason, Frank E. Merrill, George E. Patch.

Putney's Hill. 1st term, Edith Gerry, Frank Guild, Frank Huntoon, Ira Putney, Fred Putney, Alice Rollins, Lizzie Roberts; 2d term, Lena Gerry, Edith Gerry, Willie Hunt, Ira Putney, Alice Rollins, Lizzie Roberts.

Tyler's. None reported.

Black Water. 1st term, Gilbert Dustin, Sadie Swift, Ada Shurtleff; 2d term, Gilbert Dustin, Blanche Corser; 3d term, Gilbert Dustin, Sadie Swift, Ada Shurtleff, Bernard Gunn.

Contoocook. 1st term, Emma Baker, Charles J. Burnham, Willie F. Fuller, Helen B. Putnam; 2d term, Ida F. Chase, Laura S. Morrill; 3d term, Ada F. Chase, Mabel K. Danforth, Annie M. Hardon, Henry E. Wayne.

North Contoocook. 1st term, Rose F. Flanders, Grace M. Getchell, Sadie E. Getchell, Grace M. Hazelton, Forest Straw, Perley C. Tirrel; 2d term, Mamie S. Berry, Harry F. Clifford, Grace M. Hazelton, Perley C. Tirrel.

Clement's Hill. 1st term, Fred Annis; 2d term, Emma J. Hook.

Farrington's. None reported.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

Dr.

Received of I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	\$2,567.98	
Concord School Board,		
for tuition,	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,572.78
Accounted for as follows :		Cr.

Paid C. C. Lord, for curtains for Putney Hill school-house,	\$.21
Elvira N. George, cleaning Putney Hill school-house,	1.25
C. C. Lord, dipper and hooks, Hopkinton Village,	.47
C. C. Lord, cash paid for fixing hooks,	.15
C. C. Lord, box crayon, Tyler's,	.20
C. C. Lord, broom, Tyler's,	.35
C. C. Lord, cash paid, moving wood,	.10
Mrs. John Perkins, cleaning Blackwater school-house,	2.00
H. D. Dustin, cleaning Emerson Hill school-house,	1.50
C. H. Chandler, cleaning two school-houses at Contoocook,	5.00
Mrs. Boyce, cleaning Tyler school-house,	2.00
Geo. Barnard, drawing one cord wood,	.80
J. O. Straw, cleaning school-house at Hopkinton Village,	3.00
Elvira George, making curtains for Tyler school-house,	.40
Alfred Griffin, glass and labor for Tyler school-house,	.25

Paid Charles Hardon, two erasers for	
Tyler school-house,	\$.17
Kimball & Co., one broom and screws,	.37
Geo. E. Lord, shavings for Putney	
Hill,	.10
Philinda Barton, cleaning two school-	
houses, Hatfield and Sugar Hill,	2.00
Mrs. Rowell, cleaning Main Road	
school-house,	1.00
Mrs. B. Symonds, cleaning Beech	
Hill school-house,	1.00
E. F. Burnham, water pail and dipper,	.55
I. J. Webber, cleaning out water-	
closet,	.25
E. W. Stanley, cleaning out water-	
closet,	1.00
Charlie Burnham, services as janitor,	
So. Contoocook,	.50
Fred W. Holmes, services as janitor,	
Hopkinton,	.50
R. W. Musgrove, certificates and	
school notices,	.80
Georgia A. Rogers, teaching nine	
weeks, Main Road,	54.00
Mattie O. Chase, teaching nine	
weeks, Sugar Hill,	54.00
Clara A. Flanders, teaching nine	
weeks, Hatfield,	45.00
Eva F. Burnham, teaching nine	
weeks, Beech Hill,	45.00
Hattie M. Hodgdon, teaching nine	
weeks, No. Contoocook,	63.00
Mary C. Ager, teaching nine weeks,	
Jewett Road,	54.00
Nettie M. Richardson, teaching nine	
weeks, Putney's Hill,	54.00
Evelyn Burroughs, teaching nine	
weeks, Farrington Corner,	45.00

Paid Bertha S. Tyler, teaching nine weeks, Tyler's,	\$45.00
Lizzie A. Fogg, teaching nine weeks, Emerson Hill,	54.00
S. Clara White, teaching nine weeks, So. Contoocook,	63.00
Fannie S. Flanders, teaching nine weeks, Clement's Hill,	54.00
Emma L. Perry, teaching nine weeks, Blackwater,	54.00
Bella H. Kenney, teaching nine weeks, Hopkinton Village,	63.00
H. D. Dustin, book furnished indigent scholar,	.50
G. H. Ketchum, dipper,	.07
James M. Perry, sawing one cord wood,	.75
Charles Hardon, 13 erasers,	1.10
H. D. Dustin, drawing wood,	1.00
S. E. Morrill, fixing lock and door,	.65
F. I. Morrill & Co., kindling wood,	1.05
George Tyrell, work at So. Contoocook school-house,	.50
H. D. Dustin, work at So. Contoocook school-house,	.87
Annie B. Merrill teaching nine weeks, Hatfield,	45.00
Eva F. Burnham, teaching eight weeks, Beech Hill,	48.00
Hattie M. Hodgdon, teaching nine weeks, No. Contoocook,	63.00
Fannie S. Flanders, teaching nine weeks, Emerson Hill,	54.00
Annie C. Carr, teaching nine weeks, Clement's Hill,	45.00
Linda M. Morgan, teaching nine weeks, Jewett Road,	54.00

Paid Grace L. Putnam, teaching nine weeks, Stumpfield,	\$54.00
Emma L. Perry, teaching nine weeks, Blackwater,	45.00
S. Clara White, teaching nine weeks, So. Contoocook,	63.00
Nettie M. Richardson, teaching eleven weeks, Putney Hill,	66.00
Mary C. Ager, teaching eleven weeks, Tyler's,	55.00
Nellie F. Eastman, teaching nine weeks, Main Road,	54.00
Mattie O. Chase, teaching nine weeks, Hopkinton,	63.00
Hattie M. Hodgdon, one box crayon,	.20
Mark Ellenwood, one-half cord wood for Blackwater,	1.25
L. H. Dearborn, one cord wood,	5.00
L. H. Dearborn, conveying scholars,	45.00
Annie Carroll, house rent for school at Farrington Corner,	4.50
Hosea Berry, services as janitor,	2.25
Henry Wayne, services as janitor,	1.50
F. H. Carr, kindling wood,	.50
Charles Hardon, four erasers,	.40
Geo. Symonds, banking school-house, Jewett Road,	2.00
Geo. H. Ketchum, school supplies,	1.20
H. D. Dustin, drawing two loads slabwood,	1.00
Jacob S. Tuttle, moving seats and desks,	.50
Eli A. Boutwell, conveying scholars to Jewett Road,	45.00
C. H. Chandler, building fence, Hopkinton Village,	1.50
W. J. Fernald, one chair for Hopkinton Village,	1.50

Paid F. H. Carr, lumber for fence, Hopkinton Village,	\$4.70
W. H. Son, cleaning out water-closet,	1.50
Geo. K. Goodrich, banking school-house, Main Road,	2.00
Frank W. Flanders, glass, putty and labor, Hopkinton,	1.70
E. W. Stanley, drawing three cords wood,	4.00
Walter Gleason, sawing wood, Beech Hill,	.75
Geo. Ketchum, stove pipe and zinc,	2.82
Eva F. Burnham, pail, dipper and brush,	.95
John G. Patch, one cord wood, Beech Hill,	5.00
Philinda Barton, cleaning school-house, Stumpfield and Sugar Hill,	2.25
John S. Straw, 1 1-4 cords wood and kindlings,	7.50
W. L. Moulton, one cord wood, Sugar Hill,	4.50
John S. Straw, drawing lumber and labor on fence at Hopkinton Village,	2.00
F. I. Morrill & Co., pine wood,	1.00
Daniel F. Fisk, one cord wood,	3.75
Geo. H. Nichols, labor on window,	.10
John S. Straw, drawing wood and furnishing kindlings, Hopkinton Village,	3.00
John S. Straw, drawing and sawing wood and labor on school-house at Stumpfield,	1.93
H. D. Dustin, labor and glass, Emerson Hill,	.25
D. F. Fisk, four cords wood,	10.00
Geo. Tyrrell, sawing two cords wood,	1.60

Paid Amos Frye, one and one-half cords wood,	\$7.00
Wm. Son, two cords wood and sawing the same,	11.00
Kimball & Co., three brooms and crayon,	1.35
Geo. B. Hilan, two cords wood and labor on school-house, Jewett Road,	10.50
Frank P. Annis, two and one-fourth cords wood,	10.25
Herbert C. Dustin, two cords wood,	9.50
Curtice & Rand, school supplies,	5.90
H. D. Dustin, one and three-fourths cords wood,	7.50
Clara A. Flanders, teaching eight weeks, Hatfield,	48.00
Lizzie A. Fogg, teaching eight weeks, Clement's Hill,	48.00
Linda M. Morgan, teaching eight weeks, Jewett Road,	48.00
Flora E. Clough, teaching eight weeks, Emerson Hill,	48.00
Stewart Morgan, services as janitor,	\$2.00
Edwin Hook, " "	2.00
Harry L. Tucker, " "	2.00
Wallace Boutwell, " "	2.00
Grover W. Dodge, " "	2.00
Fred W. Holmes, " "	3.00
Frank E. Merrill, " "	2.25
Charles S. French, two boxes crayon,	.40
J. S. Straw, cleaning water-closet and repairs,	1.00
C. H. Chapman, cleaning water-closet,	.60
O. H. Noyes, chair for Sugar Hill school-house,	1.92
John S. Straw, cutting and housing wood,	1.00

Paid T. B. Richardson, crayon,	\$.30	
Annie C. Carr, teaching 8 weeks, Main Road,	48.00	
Emma L. Perry, teaching 7 3-5 weeks, Blackwater,	45.60	
Evelyn Burroughs, teaching 8 weeks, Sugar Hill,	48.00	
Edward Wayne, teaching 8 weeks, North Contoocook,	80.00	
John C. Burnham, teaching 8 weeks, South Contoocook,	80.00	
Mattie O. Chase, teaching 8 weeks, Hopkinton Village,	80.00	
Eva F. Burnham, teaching 9 weeks, Beech Hill,	54.00	
Edward Wayne, two boxes crayon,	.40	
George H. Ketchum, stove pipe for South Contoocook,	.31	
H. D. Dustin, order books, stationery and postage,	4.50	
H. H. Crowell, conveying scholars to school,	26.25	
H. D. Dustin, fixing desks, cleaning out stove pipes and labor on school- houses,	3.00	
J. S. Tuttle, drawing wood, Con- toocook,	.50	
John S. Straw, due him on repairs,	5.10	
Warner school board, tuition of scholars,	6.40	
Total expenditures,	————	\$2,420.54
Cash on hand,		\$152.24

THE SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH WALTER S. DAVIS
FORMER AGENT OF DISTRICT NO. 10.

Amount on hand of unexpended money,		\$77.00
Expended as follows :		
Paid Daniel F. Fisk, for one cord wood,	\$2.50	
Edward W. Stanley, drawing wood,	1.75	
Joseph E. Putnam, sawing wood,	.40	
Edward Wayne, teaching eight weeks,	72.00	
Edward Wayne, box crayon,	.20	
Balance on hand,	.15	
	<hr/>	\$77.00

THE SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT OF HOPKINTON,

As by John S. Straw, Building Committee of the School
Board.

Received from I. D. Merrill, Town Treas- urer,	\$500.00	
sale of material of Sugar Hill house,	10.00	
Applied portion of five per cent. of town school money,	5.10	
Total,	<hr/>	\$515.10

Accounted for as follows :

Paid G. W. French, as per bill,	\$20.22
C. H. Martin, as per bill,	20.00
C. H. Chandler, as per bill,	18.00
C. O. Barton, as per bill,	2.50
G. H. Ketchum, as per bill,	1.04
E. B. Dunbar, as per bill,	133.52
Curtice, Rand & Co., as per bill,	5.64
D. F. Fisk, as per bill,	42.50

Paid C. H. Chapman, as per bill,	\$7.52	
J. S. Straw, as per bill,	12.42	
G. A. Curtice, as per bill,	.51	
F. I. Morrill, as per bill,	5.10	
C. H. Chandler, as per bill,	6.00	
O. D. Case & Co., as per bill,	65.00	
W. L. Moulton, as per bill,	4.20	
Thomas Brownrig, as per bill,	8.50	
B. Hoyt, as per bill,	2.00	
C. H. Chandler, as per bill,	15.04	
J. S. Straw, as per bill,	35.00	
T. B. Richardson, as per bill,	.60	
B. Hoyt, as per bill,	2.00	
Humphrey & Dodge, as per bill,	11.40	
F. H. Carr, as per bill,	33.82	
Humphrey & Dodge, as per bill,	7.35	
L. Eastman, as per bill,	24.30	
J. E. Putnam, as per bill,	7.50	
J. L. Hagar, as per bill,	10.00	
A. White, as per bill,	3.75	
G. A. Curtice, as per bill,	4.00	
Balance due from last year's account,	5.67	
Total,	<hr/>	\$515.10

The auditors certify that the foregoing accounts of the school board are properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
HERMAN W. GREENE,

Auditors.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. STRAW,
CHARLES C. LORD,
HENRY D. DUSTIN,

School Board of Hopkinton.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 6 years.	Between 6 and 16.	Over 16 years.	No. of Term.	Teacher.	Wages of Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	In Reading.	In Spelling.	In Writing.	In Arithmetic.	In Geography.	In Grammar.	In History.	In Physiology.	In Algebra.	In Book Keeping.	In other studies.
Village.	36	21	15	132	3	1	Bella E. H. Kenney.	\$28.00	933	263	333	333	24	15	4	10	1	2	4	9			
						2	Mattie O. Chase.	28.00	928	242	282	282	24	11	4								
						3	"	40.00	829	222	292	292	27	26	13	6	1						
Emerson's Hill.	25	11	14	123	1	1	Lizzie A. Fogg.	24.00	916	141	161	161	13	14	7	6	6	1					
						2	Fannie S. Flanders.	24.00	922	192	222	222	18	18	5	10	6	3	1	1	8		
						3	Flora E. Clough.	24.00	823	192	232	232	22	22	5	14	2	1	1	2	14		
Hatfield.	18	10	8	314	1	1	Clara A. Flanders.	20.00	915	121	151	151	8	10	7	2	1	4					
						2	Annie B. Merrill.	20.00	915	131	151	151	9	10	6	1	2	4					
						3	Clara A. Flanders.	24.00	814	131	141	141	9	12	9	1	3	4					
Sugar Hill and Stumpfield.	13	4	9	112		1	Mattie O. Chase.	24.00	911	911	111	9	9	6		2	2	3	6				
						2	Grace E. Putnam.	24.00	910	910	101	101	10	10	3	3	1						
						3	Evelyn B. Burroughs.	24.00	813	111	131	131	10	12	4	3	5						
Jewett Road.	10	6	4	1	9	1	Mary C. Ager.	24.00	9	7	6	7	7	5	6	6	3						
						2	Linda M. Morgan.	24.00	911	101	111	111	10	10	5	2							
						3	"	24.00	810	910	101	9	9	9	7								
Main Road.	14	10	4	112	1	1	Georgia A. Rogers.	24.00	911	101	111	9	9	6	4	6							
						2	Nellie F. Eastman.	24.00	910	910	101	7	8	6	2	2							
						3	Annie C. Carr.	24.00	815	121	151	151	11	13	9	6	2	3	1				
Beech Hill.	19	11	8	16	3	1	Eva F. Burnham.	20.00	917	151	171	171	13	9	7	1	1						
						2	"	24.00	815	131	151	151	13	14	6	5							
						3	"	24.00	913	111	131	131	11	12	4	7	1						
Putney's Hill.	12	5	7	111		1	Nettie M. Richardson.	24.00	912	101	121	121	11	10	5	2							
						2	"	24.00	111	121	121	121	11	10	5	2							
Tyler's	10	6	4	1	9	1	Bertha S. Tyler.	20.00	913	813	131	6	8	3	1								
						2	Mary C. Ager.	20.00	1111	911	111	3	5	2									
Blackwater.	19	9	10	118		1	Emma L. Perry.	24.00	9	9	8	909	7	6	3	2	1						
						2	"	20.00	913	121	131	131	10	9	6	3							
						3	"	24.00	811	101	111	7	7	6	1								
Contoocook.	34	14	20	32	2	1	S. Clara White.	28.00	924	202	242	242	16	20	13	7	1						
						2	"	28.00	928	212	282	282	14	20	11	9							
						3	John C. Burnham.	40.00	825	172	232	232	20	23	10	7							
North Contoocook.	38	21	17	236		1	Hattie M. Hodgdon.	28.00	935	323	353	353	29	25	4								
						2	"	28.00	934	293	434	343	29	22	8	7							
						3	Edward Wayne.	40.00	821	142	212	212	8	20	13	4	4						
Clement's Hill.	23	12	11	317	3	1	Fannie S. Flanders.	24.00	918	151	151	18	13	10	6	4	6						
						2	Anna C. Carr.	20.00	916	101	161	6	9	5	3								
						3	Lizzie A. Fogg.	24.00	813	111	131	131	8	12	5	3	3						
Farrington's.	5	2	3	1	4	1	Evelyn B. Burroughs.	20.00	9	5	4	5	4	4	4	2	2						

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports," I submit the following:

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at Time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Whether single or widowed. What marriage whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 26	Hopkinton.	Henry C. Eastman. Ellen F. Mudgett.	Hopkinton. "	24 23	W. "	Teacher. "	Hopkinton. Bristol.	Walter S. and Helen Eastman. Calvin H. and Julia Mudgett.	Farmer. "	Single. "	F. H. Lyford, Contocook, Clergyman.
Feb. 14	"	John Currier. Mabel Whittemore.	" "	21 22	" "	Farmer. Teacher.	Hopkinton. "	John F. and Nellie H. Currier. Wm. B. and Nancy Whittemore.	" "	" "	Herbert E. Thayer, Hopkinton, Clergyman.
June 15	"	Walter H. Flanders. Lilla Ordway.	" Loudon.	26 20	" "	Farmer. Housekeeper.	" Loudon.	Benj. and Lizzie J. Flanders. Willard and Sarah Ordway.	" "	2d. "	E. S. Collier, Contocook, Clergyman.
July 7	Concord.	Dirie H. Crowell. Lillian B. Clark.	Hopkinton. "	33 22	" "	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Hopkinton. Concord.	Samuel and May P. Crowell. Charles E. and Mary A. Bodge.	" "	" "	J. K. Ewer, Concord, Clergyman.
Nov. 9	Weare.	Frank C. Mills. Mamie A. Howard.	" "	37 17	" "	Carpenter. Housekeeper.	Hopkinton. Newport.	Joseph and Celinda Mill. Charles C. and Alvira A. Howard.	" "	" "	Warren S. Collins, Weare, Justice of the Peace.
" 21	Bradford.	Ezekiel F. Getchel. Sarah E. Smart.	" Warner.	33 41	" "	Laborer. Housekeeper.	Boscawen. "	..... .....	" "	Widowed. 2d. "	Frank M. Tappan, Bradford, Justice of the Peace.
" 23	Hopkinton.	George E. Barnard. Bertha S. Tyler.	Hopkinton. "	25 23	" "	Lumberman. Teacher.	Hopkinton. "	Joseph and Maria Barnard. Lucius H. and Sarah Tyler.	" "	3d. "	Tilton C. H. Routon, Hopkinton, Clergyman.
" 27	"	Earnest L. Stevens. Nettie M. Richardson	" "	21 24	" "	Clerk. Teacher.	Manchester. Hopkinton.	Horace S. and Roxanna D. Stevens. Thomas B. and Eliza A. Richardson.	Mechanic. Merchant.	Single. "	E. S. Collier, Contocook, Clergyman.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Mos.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 7	Hopkinton.	Sarah A. Hoyt.*	34	10	10	Danvers, Mass.	"	"	"	Housewife.	Northfield.		Francis Phelps.	Elizabeth C.
" 13	"	Amira S. French.	65	3	8	Chichester.	"	"	"	Fanner.	Amherst.		Richard M. Smith.	Almira Chase.
" 29	"	Samuel B. Bobonan.	83	"	"	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		David Bohonan.	"
Feb. 2	"	William Palmer.	81	4	13	Bradford, Mass.	"	"	"	Fanner.	"		Thomas Brown.	Susan Danforth.
" 23	"	Thomas W. Carr.	79	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	"		John Carr.	Abigail Williams.
Mar. 6	"	Gilman Clough.	87	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"
" 27	"	Hannah B. Colby.	82	26	7	Sutton.	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		"	"
" 11	"	Nellie M. Ross.	26	7	27	"	"	"	"	Teacher.	"		"	"
" 30	"	Abbie S. Wight.	38	9	"	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Housewife.	Hopkinton.		Reuben R. Ross.	Sarah L. Hubbard.
" 11	"	Henry Dwinells.	35	5	5	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	Warner.		Alonzo Currier.	Emily Merrill.
" 30	"	William Chandler.	77	1	4	Albany, Me.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Andover, Mass.		George Harvey.	Mary L. Dwinells.
May 6	"	Matilda Ash.	85	1	1	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		Phelenon Chandler.	Asenath Case.
" 9	"	William Eastman.	79	"	"	Warner.	"	"	"	Teacher.	"		John Eastman.	Dollie Hunt.
" 11	"	Sarah Felch.	59	"	"	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Housekeeper.	"		Phelan Eastman.	Helen Chase.
" 16	"	Henry C. Eastman.	25	11	"	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper.	Hopkinton.		Ignations W. Fellows	Sarah J. Corps.
June 19	"	Sarah E. Fellows.	57	8	16	"	"	"	"	Clerk.	Bradford, Mass.		Iddo K. Kimball.	Fannie S. Richardson
" 25	"	Carrie E. Kimball.	31	7	"	Sutton.	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		"	"
July 18	"	Charles Brown.	83	"	"	"	"	"	"	Housekeeper.	"		"	"
" 10	"	Mary C. Rowe.	74	"	"	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.		Abram Davis.	Priscilla Currier.
" 24	"	Amos H. Davis.	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		John Carr.	Abigail.
Aug. 8	"	Almira C. Hardy.	78	3	10	Newbury, Mass.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.		Phillip Flanders.	Sarah Smith.
" 10	"	Parker M. Flanders.	73	6	29	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Farmer.	"		John Thompson.	Zilpha Hastings.
" 31	"	Nathan D. Thompson	76	5	11	Goshen.	"	"	"	Farmer.	So. Hampton,		Calvin Tyler.	"
Sept. 3	"	Charles R. Tyler.	52	5	2	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Shoemaker.	Concord.		Cyrus Hardy.	"
" 14	"	Albert Hardy.	69	7	11	Dumbarton.	"	"	"	Farmer.	"		Moses Chase.	Lydia Kimball.
" 19	"	Catherine Burbank.	90	11	"	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		"	"
Oct. 6	"	Moses Keezer.	83	6	"	"	"	"	"	Farmer.	"		William C. Wiggin.	Julia A. White.
" 15	"	William A. Wiggin.	43	11	15	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	Salem, Mass.		Thomas Weeks.	Ariame S. Brown.
" 19	"	Mahala Clement.	81	11	"	Gilford.	"	"	"	Housewife.	Hopkinton.		Durrel Smart.	"
" 23	"	Edwin D. Smart.	60	4	23	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Farmer.	"		"	"
" 24	"	Laura Burns.	73	7	20	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		Jonathan Rand.	Elizabeth Davis.
Nov. 24	"	Mathew P. Rand.	82	7	25	"	"	"	"	Farmer.	"		Frank E. Downing.	Julia A. Dimond.
Dec. 1	"	Julia A. Emerson.	72	10	25	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		Levi Hildreth.	Emma Sawtelle.
" 8	"	Downing.	86	7	26	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		John Paige.	Sarah Darling.
" 13	"	Almira W. Clough.	36	"	"	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	"		Henry Dodge.	Susan Eaton.
" 16	"	Alphonso H. Paige.	63	2	17	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Beverly, Mass.		Peter Williams.	Anna Lakin.
" 17	"	Moses E. Dodge.	69	5	15	Pepperhill, Mass.	"	"	"	Farmer.	"		"	"
" 17	"	Luther Williams.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"

* DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.

Sarah A. Hoyt, acute peritonitis.
 Amira S. French, chronic bronchitis.
 Samuel B. Bobonan, chronic rheumatism.
 Mary G. Chase, old age.
 William Palmer, pneumonia.
 Thomas W. Carr, diphtheria.

Sarah E. Fellows, uterine cancer.
 Carrie E. Kimball, consumption.
 Charles Brown, old age.
 Mary C. Rowe, Bright's disease.
 Amos H. Davis, disease of kidneys.
 Almira C. Hardy, cerebral hemorrhage.
 Parker M. Flanders, chronic softening of brain.

Nathan D. Thompson, accident.
 Charles R. Tyler, consumption.
 Albert Hardy, heart failure.
 Catherine Burbank, old age.
 Moses Keezer, disease of brain.
 William A. Wiggin, consumption of lungs.
 Mahala Clement, apoplexy.
 Edwin D. Smart, spinal injury.

Laura Burns, pneumonia.
 Mathew P. Rand, congest of brain.
 Julia A. Emerson, disease of heart.
 Downing, stillborn.
 Almira W. Clough, bronchitis.
 Alphonso H. Paige, suicide.
 Moses E. Dodge, accident by fire.
 Luther Williams, dropsy.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.



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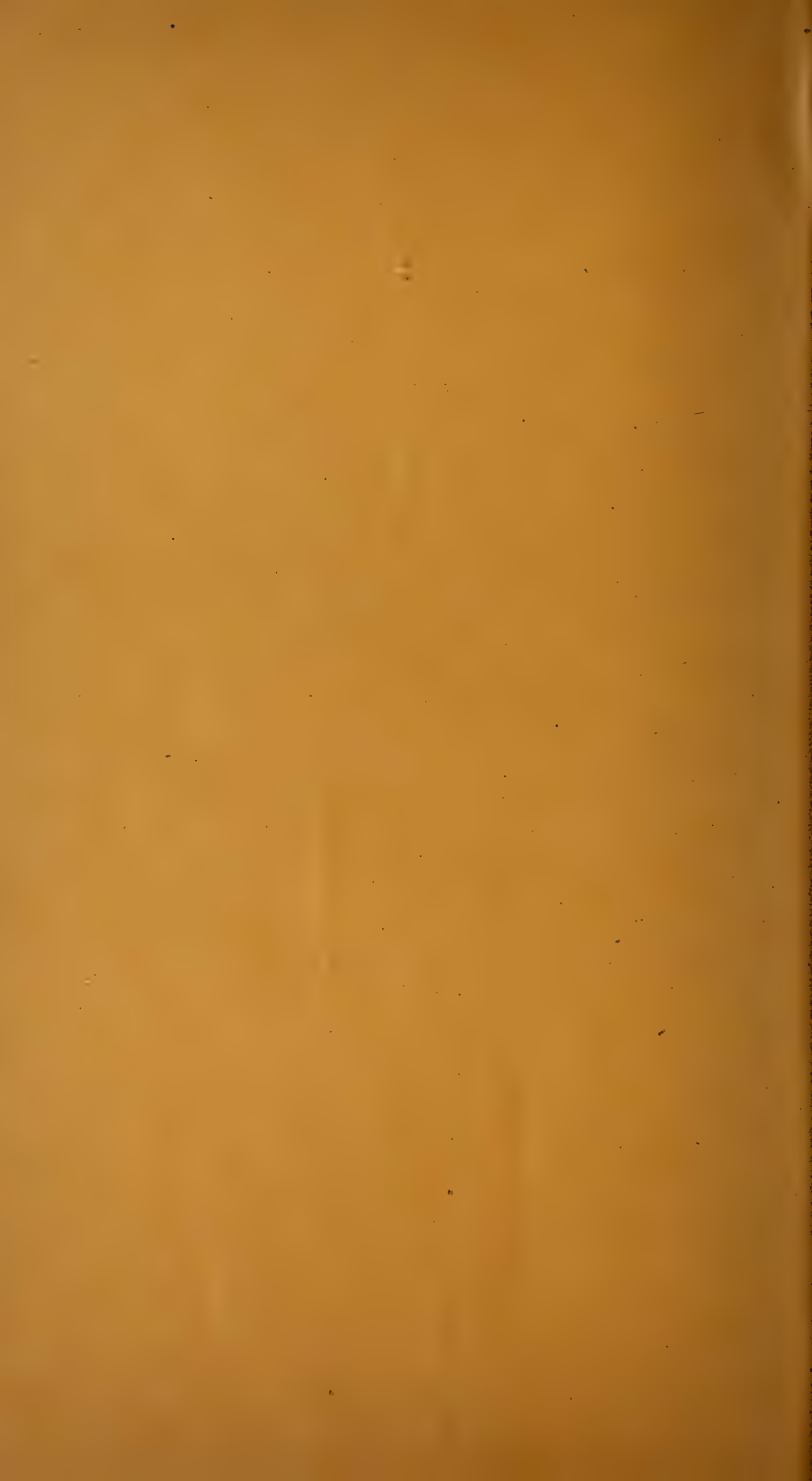
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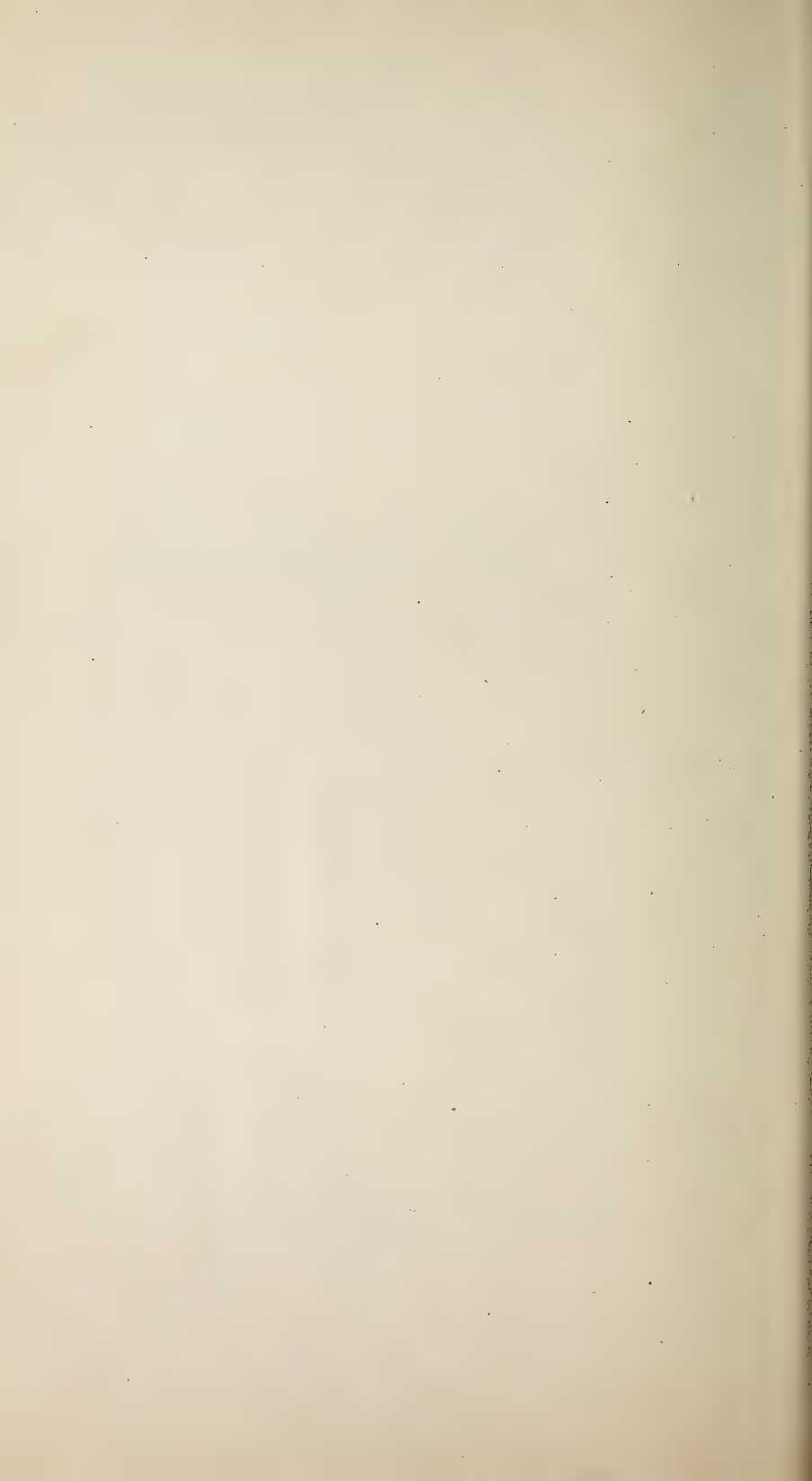
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received savings bank tax,	\$4,220.44
railroad tax,	401.30
literary fund,	295.32
insurance tax,	35.25
support of county paupers,	617.89
dependent soldiers' account,	180.61
error in pauper account, 1890,	.50
unexpended money on "new road,"	14.50
lot in new cemetery in Hopkinton	
village,	5.00
sale of brick,	3.00
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	\$5,773.81

Accounted for as follows :

Cash paid into town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts,	\$5,773.81
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2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer to Feb. 28, 1891, amounting to	\$14,125.49
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Accounted for as follows :

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,885.00
county tax,	2,683.95

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid school board,	\$2,564.82
" supplies,	631.79
" house repairs,	500.00
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	\$3,696.61

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$75.00
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TOWN HISTORY.

Paid H. W. Greene,	\$500.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid H. W. Greene,	\$100.00
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered :

Amos H. Drake and wife,	\$157.92
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Matilda Ash,	20.00
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	\$177.92
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DEPENDENT SOLDIER—TOWN.

Paid James M. Dwinnells,	\$49.13
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Benjamin A. Burns,	17.75
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	\$66.88
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered :

Lylphia Kezer,	\$85.75
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Valorous W. Brown,	3.00
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Samuel Rollins,	1.50
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Eddie Currier,	4.00
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Israel Reino,	4.50
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Mary A. Clark,	68.21
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Woodbury Bartlett,	20.64
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Lucy M. Stevens,	78.21
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Betsey Tewksbury,	100.00
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Ivan F. Brown—wife,	36.24
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Betsey Gage,	78.00
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Hiram Downing,	4.87
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Paid Asa Connor,	\$52.00
Mary Moody,	21.97
E. D. Couch,	59.00
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	\$617.89

DEPENDENT SOLDIER—COUNTY.

Paid assistance rendered :

Charles W. Brown,	\$41.12
James C. Rowe,	4.28
David D. Smith,	2.00
Simon Dyer,	3.00
Ada M. Shurtleff,	78.21
Lucella Beard,	52.00
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	\$180.61

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Henry E. Dow,	\$12.00
Charles E. Elliott,	3.00
Nathaniel Flanders,	3.00
Horace Straw,	3.00
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	\$21.00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

1890.

Paid Lewis H. Dearborn, labor, District No. 43,	\$10.23
J. H. Bacon, " " 15,	3.45
George H. Tirrell, " " 15,	.98
N. C. Chase, snowing Contoocook bridge,	10.00
Charles F. Clough, lumber for Cloughville road,	20.00
W. H. Milton, labor, District, No. 27,	1.50
J. M. Hook, labor on Cloughville road,	16.00
John H. Sargent, cash for labor,	20.00
John H. Sargent, " " " "	48.65
John H. Sargent, " " " " highway between Hopkinton and Contoocook,	40.00

Paid Henry Bartlett, labor, District No. 20,	\$11.80
H. J. Chandler, " " 7,	2.62
John H. Sargent, lighting Contoocook bridge,	8.70
J. A. White, labor, District No. 8,	4.45
James M. Hook, cash paid for labor on highway,	15.75
Arthur Jones, snowing Rowell's bridge,	7.00
Orrin F. Fuller, labor, District No. 26,	20.84
Forrest Colby, " " 53,	12.88
James F. Hoyt, " " 12,	4.22
Oliver G. Wiggin, " " 7,	5.25
S. W. Perry " " 19,	13.00
Moses W. Burbank, labor, " 17,	10.88
Frank W. Morgan, " " 25,	22.87
C. H. Blake, blasting stone on highway,	4.50
Charles O. Barton, snowing Henniker new bridge,	5.00
James M. Dwinnels, blasting stone on highway,	2.40
R. T. Gould, labor, District No. 30,	6.00
John F. Gleason, labor, District No. 34,	6.48
Horace F. Burbank, blasting stones,	6.00
John H. Sargent, labor on Cloughville road,	15.00
E. S. Richardson, land, timber, and labor,	10.50
E. R. Guild, poles and labor on District No. 47,	4.00
Reuben A. Gerry, labor on highway,	1.75
Jacob M. Morrill, gravel for District No. 13,	4.80
J. Rollins, labor, District No. 13,	10.00
J. W. Ripley, railing and labor, highway,	18.75
Daniel D. Dow, lumber and railing,	8.50
Walter C. Ager, snowing Tyler and Black- water bridges,	10.00
Walter C. Ager, repairing highway,	10.00
R. K. Buswell, labor, District No. 33,	9.94
Joshua A. Downing, labor, District No. 33,	5.29
Benjamin A. Burns, " " 11,	3.32
John H. Sargent, lighting Contoocook bridge to date,	5.00

Paid John F. Gleason, cutting bushes in Dist. No. 34,	\$4.50
Frank E. White, labor, District No. 23,	2.50
Wm. F. Dodge, railing in District No. 12,	2.00
D. D. Dow, lumber and building railing,	6.00
James M. Hook, blasting stone on highway,	3.30
James M. Hook, clearing Clement hill cemetery,	5.00
D. D. Dow, labor repairing Contoocook bridge,	1.75
George W. French, railings in Dists. 17 and 45,	2.50
F. P. Annis, labor, District No. 15,	2.00
Frank W. Morgan, labor, District No. 25,	20.25
John G. Patch, labor, District No. 34,	6.30
N. C. Chase, snowing Contoocook bridge, '90-'91,	10.00
Charles French, labor, District No. 17,	4.25
Oliver G. Wiggin, " " 7,	13.64
Charles French, " " 38,	18.00
Charles French, " " 6,	3.00
E. S. Richardson, labor and railing, Dist. No. 27,	5.00
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	\$568.29

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Frank A. Hale, board of auditors,	\$5.75
H. W. Greene, services and retainer,	30.00
Frank G. Edgerly, printing town reports,	48.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town-house,	25.00
G. A. Stevens, care of eight tramps,	4.00
L. F. Spofford, notifying town officers,	15.00
Harvey N. Dow, painting and housing road-machine,	3.00
J. H. Sargent, expense moving pauper to farm,	4.65
Wm. F. Dodge, services after settlement,	6.00
John M. Milton, damage to land,	3.00
W. J. Fernald, six chairs,	3.50
Frank G. Edgerly, printing tax-bills,	1.85
Curtice, Rand & Co., drain pipe, brick, etc.	324.00
Wm. F. Dodge, wood for town-house,	2.00
John Fagan, land,	60.00

Paid Charles French, appropriation for "new road,"	100.00
Charles French, cash paid witness fees "Sawyer case,"	5.09
Wesley J. Chase, mowing cemetery,	6.00
George Tyler & Co., points and blades for road-machine,	10.00
Daniel D. Dow, labor, drawing pipe, sand, etc.,	4.50
Edward E. Fellows, painting cemetery fence,	18.00
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils for cemetery fence,	12.50
George A. S. Kimball, pay-roll Fire King Engine No. 2,	90.25
J. A. Fuller, one record book,	2.50
Wm. F. Dodge, copying invoice,	14.00
Joseph E. Putnam, pay-roll Syphon Engine Co. No. 1,	107.50
R. L. West, repairing road-machine, etc.,	1.55
E. B. Dunbar, labor and lumber, cemetery fence,	27.90
R. L. West, sharpening drills,	.80
Wm. P. Ford & Co., box stove, town-house,	8.00
G. A. Stevens, repairing chimney in tramp-house,	2.50
W. T. Greene, damage to sleigh in Dist. No. 27,	5.00
George H. Ketchum, old brick and stove-pipe,	1.25
W. T. Greene, services in "Sawyer case,"	4.00
George C. Blaisdell, services at inquest of P. W. Beck,	10.00
D. F. Fisk, lumber for Contoocook bridge and cemetery,	19.00
True J. Putney, "Lerned" charitable fund,	30.00
Wm. F. Dodge, copying and returning invoice to county commissioners,	13.00
George C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	8.00

Paid J. A. Fuller, cash paid for births and deaths to physicians,	\$2.00
J. A. Fuller, return of births, deaths and marriages for year ending Dec. 1, 1890,	18.30
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	19.64
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	8.18
Thompson & Hoague, sewer-pipe, Hopkinton village,	99.96
Charles French, labor, hauling pipe, cement and brick,	17.00
Charles French, labor and cash paid on Hopkinton village sewer,	29.00
Frank Coffin, cement for Hopkinton village sewer,	4.50
Emery Bullock, labor on pipe, Hopkinton village sewer,	12.25
Samuel Holt, brick, Hopkinton village sewer,	10.50
H. W. Clapp & Co., basin and grates, Hopkinton village sewer,	26.50
H. W. Greene, professional services on "Sawyer case,"	58.00
W. K. Wadleigh, return for births and deaths, 1889,	2.75
W. K. Wadleigh, return of births and deaths, 1890,	3.50
Abner C. Sargent, use of and damage to plow on highway,	8.00
Abner C. Sargent, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Elijah Spencer, maintaining watering trough,	3.00
G. A. Curtice, use of hall,	1.50
John G. Patch, non-resident highway tax, paid in labor,	15.97
John G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.05
John G. Patch, error in taxes,	6.88
Charles French, horse-hire,	8.00

Paid John G. Patch, over-tax of John Tenney,	\$2.59
Wm. F. Dodge, horse-hire,	15.00
Curtice, Rand & Co., cement, nails and pipe,	23.89
E. A. Boutwell, lumber,	9.53
Charles French, cash paid for housing and repairing road-machine,	2.75
J. L. Hagar, tables for town-house,	4.00
Oscar N. Chase, care of tramps,	15.00
J. H. Sargent, stationery, postage, etc.,	2.36
J. H. Sargent, horse-hire,	12.00
S. D. M'Gloughlin, labor and material on derrick,	5.75
George H. Ketchum, repairing oil-can and pipe,	.33
Isaac D. Merrill, stationery, postage, car fare, and horse-hire,	10.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid L. D. Evans, sub- register,	3.06
Charles French, stationery and postage,	1.40
J. A. Fuller, work on Town Reports,	2.50
J. A. Fuller, taking deposition,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, postage, stationery, and return- ing ballots,	4.23
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	9.34
Charles French, recording deed,	.60
Wm. F. Dodge, stationery and postage,	2.94
John S. Kimball, taking depositions,	3.00
John S. Kimball, making deed,	.75
George W. Currier, maintaining watering trough,	3.00
John G. Patch, services as collector Spof- ford list,	12.00
H. D. Dustin, taking deposition,	1.00
John G. Patch, error in J. F. Hoyt's tax,	1.00

\$1,547.59

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, list of 1890,	\$15.94
H. H. Crowell, list of 1878-'79-'80,	4.19
John G. Patch, list of F. Spofford, 1887-'88,	77.25
Lewis H. Dearborn, list of 1884,	9.92
E. A. Boutwell, list of 1874-'75,	11.28
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	\$118.58

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, services as selectman,	\$149.00
John H. Sargent, services as selectman,	108.00
Charles French, services as selectman,	86.00
John A. Fuller, services as town-clerk,	45.00
Isaac D. Merrill, services as treasurer,	50.00
Henry D. Dustin, services as member of school board,	67.50
True J. Putney, services as member of school board,	54.25
Charles C. Lord, services as member of school board,	76.42
Edward G. Runnells, services as supervisor,	15.00
Edward D. French, services as supervisor,	15.50
Daniel F. Fisk, services as supervisor,	15.00
John G. Patch, services as collector, 1890,	115.00
Frederick Spofford, services as collector,	50.00
John S. Kimball, services as auditor town and school board,	11.00
Horace F. Edmunds, services tramp police, 1890,	3.50
S. D. McGloughlin, services as constable,	15.00
Luther F. Spofford, services as constable,	6.00
Horace F. Edmunds, services as constable,	5.00
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	\$886.17

SUMMARY.

Paid State tax,	\$2,885.00
county tax,	2,683.95
school money,	3,696.61
Memorial Day,	75.00
Town History,	500.00
Hopkinton village fire precinct,	100.00
town paupers,	177.92
dependent soldiers—town,	66.88
county paupers,	617.89
dependent soldiers—county,	180.61
damage to sheep by dogs,	21.00
repairs to highways and bridges,	568.29
miscellaneous,	1,547.59
abatement of taxes,	118.58
town officers,	886.17
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	\$14,125.49

The auditors certify that they have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
C. G. HAWTHORNE,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 27, A. D. 1891.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Uncollected taxes, list of H. H. Crowell, 1878,	
1879-'80,	\$64.19
Uncollected taxes, J. G. Patch, 1890,	42.40
Cash and securities in Treasurer's hands,	3,486.99

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. DODGE,
CHARLES FRENCH,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 27, A. D. 1891.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

Isaac D. Merrill in account with the Town of Hopkinton
as Treasurer, for the year 1890:

Cash on hand, as per settlement Feb. 26, 1890,	\$2,936.85
Cash received from John G. Patch, collector for 1890,	8,438.14
John G. Patch, collector for 1889,	31.37
Frederick Spofford, list of 1887-'88,	353.19
L. H. Dearborn, list of 1883- 1884,	26.86
Eli A. Boutwell, list of 1874- 1875,	29.43
State insurance tax,	35.25
State railroad tax,	401.30
State savings-bank tax,	4,220.44
Literary Fund tax,	295.32
county for paupers and de- pendent soldiers,	798.50
cash, error in pauper account 1890,	.50
interest Larned legacy,	30.00
cash unexpended on new road,	14.50
sale of brick,	3.00
sale of lot in new cemetery,	5.00
L. H. Dearborn, resident highway tax,	11.70
L. H. Dearborn, interest on taxes, 1883-'84,	.93
John G. Patch, interest on taxes, 1889,	1.15
John G. Patch, interest on taxes, 1890,	13.97
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	\$14,710.55
Total,	\$17,647.40

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$14,160.41
Balance of cash on hand, Feb. 27, 1891,	3,486.99
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	\$17,647.40

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

1891.	LERNED LEGACY.	
Feb. 27.	Securities on hand,	\$500.00
	Interest collected, Jan. 1, 1891,	30.00
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		\$530.00

Accounted for as follows :

1891.		
Jan. 1.	Interest collected and carried to cash	
	account,	\$30.00
	Securities on hand,	500.00
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		\$530.00
	Nathaniel Abbott legacy,	\$200.00
	Charles G. Greene legacy,	200.00

The auditors certify that the foregoing account of the treasurer is properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
C. G. HAWTHORNE,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 27, 1891.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The fiscal school year just closing began under new legal conditions. A new state law required the school board, in the name of the town, to purchase books and supplies for the gratuitous use of the schools. The provisions of this law were observed by our school board with great carefulness, special regard being taken with reference to only actual needs. It was found that more books and supplies were needed than had been privately provided in previous years. It cannot be intelligently denied that our scholars have not always been favored with all the educational needs their possible progress demanded. The purchase of books and supplies necessarily implied an adequate provision for their security when not in use. Hence the school board was constrained to provide proper cases for their storage.

The list of text-books selected by the school board was adopted in view of giving the scholars of the town as good aids to progress as could prudently be had. It was esteemed unjust to put our scholars in a relatively inferior position in respect to the quality of their books and supplies. The principal selections under the new law were as follows :

Readers, Appleton's Series.

Speller, Guilford's.

Writing-books, Harper's.

Arithmetics, Greenleaf Series.

Geographies, Appleton's.

Grammar, Southworth & Goddard's.

U. S. History, Eggleston's.

Physiology, Smiths".

The foregoing are selections in branches prescribed by law to be taught in common schools. However, to fulfil the actual needs of our scholars, there was an adoption of Webster's Dictionary, Rob-

inson's Algebra, and Meservey's Book-keeping. A complimentary supply of necessary working materials was also furnished.

The school board can truthfully say that the progress begun under the new legal conditions encourages the belief that when the new arrangement has become more familiar, its results will be most happy. Our schools have reached a point of tutorial enterprise that needs only faithful attendance on the part of scholars, and healthful support and encouragement on the part of parents and citizens, to secure such rewards as have never before been known in this town. We find that those scholars having the best record of attendance exhibit the best evidence of progress; and attendance is as much the result of the faithfulness of parents as of scholars.

During the year the Jewett Road school-house has been repaired at an expense of \$514.90. Of this amount, \$55 were contributed by local residents, who rendered this aid upon the stipulation that the equivalent in extra work should be done, thus leaving a balance of \$459.90 paid by the town district.

The new free text-book law has incurred a large amount of extra labor on the part of the school board during the present year. This fact is the principal cause of the unusual expense of the board this year. A case of vandalism at the North Contoocook school-house, of which offence the school board were compelled to take legal cognition, also added somewhat to the board's charges. The much larger part of the extra labor, caused by the text-book law, need not be incurred next year. The law will always increase the previous work of school boards to some extent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following scholars have a record of perfect attendance for the terms of school indicated in the list :

VILLAGE. 1st term, Bertha Story, John P. Kimball ; 2d term, Albert Palmer, Horace E. Chase ; 3d term, Albert Palmer, Horace E. Chase.

EMERSON'S HILL 1st term, Clara L. Carr, Blanche Currier, Nellie Mudgett, Lilla Mudgett, Nettie Webster, Della Webster, Amos Frye ; 2d term, Nettie D. Webster, Amos Frye, Herbert Morgan ; 3d term, Blanche Currier, Annie Greer, Della Webster, Nettie D. Webster, Amos Frye.

HATFIELD. 1st term, Myrtie I. Barton, Carrie A. Fuller, Eva L. Fuller, Annie E. Locke, Ellie G. Morgan, Warren F. Morgan, Ernest G. Straw ; 2d term, Myrtie I. Barton, Eva L. Fuller, Annie E. Locke, Ellie G. Morgan, Richard F. Morgan, James W. Locke, Eddie C. Locke ; 3d term, Myrtie I. Barton, Carrie A. Fuller, Eva L. Fuller, Annie E. Locke, Ellie G. Morgan, Warren F. Morgan, James W. Locke, Ernest G. Straw.

SUGAR HILL. None reported.

JEWETT ROAD. 1st term, Joseph M. Carroll, Leafie C. Boutwell, Annie M. Weeks, Harry E. Blanchard ; 2d term, Annie M. Weeks.

MAIN ROAD. 1st term, Bessie E. Hoyt ; 3d term, Fred S. Brown, Myron H. Colby, John P. Goodrich, Albert F. Runnels.

BEECH HILL. 1st term, George E. Patch, Florence M. Rollins, Bertha M. Symonds, Ethel M. Paige ; 2d term, Grace B. Gleason.

PUTNEY'S HILL. 1st term, Alice Davis, M. Alice Rollins, Frank E. Guild, Willie O. Hunt, Ira A. Putney, Fred S. Putney ; 2d term, Alice Davis, M. Alice Rollins, Frank Huntoon ; 3d term, M. Alice Rollins.

TYLER'S. 1st term, Jessie M. Griffin, Clement A. Griffin ; 2d term, Flora M. Ager, Jessie M. Griffin, Clement A. Griffin ; 3d term, Flora M. Ager, Jessie M. Griffin, Clement A. Griffin.

BLACKWATER. 2d term, Blanche M. Emerson.

CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Emma W. Baker, Grace E. Dow, Laura S. Morrill, Helen B. Putnam; 2d term, Emma W. Baker, Grace E. Dow, Laura S. Morrill, Helen B. Putnam, Mabel R. Danforth, Helen Danforth, Jessie M. Colby; 3d term, Laura S. Morrill, Helen B. Putnam, Henry E. Wayne.

NORTH CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Bert O. Berry, Walter Chase, Nellie A. Brown, Mary S. Berry, Rosa E. Flanders, Grace M. Hazelton, Annie B. Upton; 2d term, Bert O. Berry, Arthur Colby, Walter B. Chase, Forrest G. Straw, Perley C. Tyrrel; Mary S. Berry, Katie B. Heath, Grace M. Hazelton, Myrtie M. Libbey, Lena M. Sargent; 3d term, Walter B. Chase, Forrest G. Straw, Perley C. Tyrrel, Annie L. Bacon, Lottie M. Dwinells, Grace M. Hazelton, Katie B. Heath.

CLEMENT'S HILL. 1st term, Sadie B. Hastings, Nellie M. Annis, Fred C. Annis, Charlie F. Hook, Willie I. Hook; 2d term, Sadie B. Hastings, Nellie M. Annis, Fred C. Annis, Charlie F. Hook, Eddie M. Hook, Emma J. Hook, Gustie J. Hook; 3d term, Sadie B. Hastings, Charlie F. Hook, Fred C. Annis, Gustie J. Hook, Frank A. Wight.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

	Dr.
March 1, 1890, cash on hand,	\$102.24
June 28, received of I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	108.00
June 30, " " "	279.00
July 3, " " "	326.00
Nov. 8, " " "	700.00
Dec. 16, " " "	150.00
Jan. 31, 1891, " " "	500.00
Feb. 3, " " "	499.82
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	\$2,715.06

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Accounted for as follows :

Paid W. J. Fernald, 1 chair for Emerson Hill,	\$1.75
A. H. Currier, freight on chair for Emerson Hill,	.25
Geo. H. Ketchum, brush and broom for Contoocook,	.65
Mrs. Gilman Straw, cleaning school-houses at Contoocook,	6.00
Gilman Straw, cleaning water-closets at Contoocook,	1.00
H. D. Dustin, cleaning school-house and water-closet at Emerson Hill,	2.00
Geo. H. Ketchum, 1 broom for Main Road,	.20
Harvey Chase, 1 cord of wood at Tyler's,	3.00
True J. Putney, curtains at Clement's Hill,	1.12
Frank B. Kenney, cleaning water-closet, and setting glass at Tyler's,	1.00
E. E. Chase, cleaning school-house at Hopkinton Village,	3.00
C. C. Burnham, labor on school-house at Beech Hill,	1.05
Geo. H. Ketchum, 1 broom at Beech Hill,	.20

Paid E. W. Hunt, labor on school-house at Putney's Hill,	\$.25
Fred W. Holmes, services as janitor at Hopkinton Village,	.50
William Son, 2 cords of wood, and cleaning water-closets at Hopkinton Village,	11.00
Charles H. Chapman, wood at Sugar Hill,	.50
Mrs. H. Emerson, cleaning school-house at Blackwater,	2.00
H. D. Emerson, sawing wood at Blackwater,	1.00
H. D. Dustin, 8 curtains for school-house at Emerson Hill,	2.25
H. D. Dustin, repairs on school-house at Emerson Hill,	1.25
Erial Cole, sawing 1 cord of wood at Tyler's,	.75
C. F. Cole, cleaning school-house "	1.25
Nellie F. Eastman, teaching $4\frac{1}{2}$ weeks "	25.20
Mrs. A. Waldron, cleaning school-house at Beech Hill,	1.25
Lizzie A. Fogg, dustpan for Clement's Hill,	.15
" " teaching 9 weeks " "	54.00
Eva F. Burnham, " " Beech Hill,	54.00
Bertha L. Dearborn, " " Hatfield,	45.00
Mattie O. Chase, " " Hopkinton Village,	62.30
Emma L. Perry, " " Blackwater,	54.00
S Clara White, " " Sugar Hill,	54.00
C. Lillian Ager, " " Putney's Hill,	45.00
Mary C. Ager, " " Main Road,	54.00
Grace E. Putnam, " " Jewett Road,	54.00
Flora E. Clough, " " South Contoocook,	63.00
Annie M. Downes, " " No. Contoocook,	63.00
Fannie S. Flanders, " " Emerson Hill,	54.00
Mary E. Barnard, " 5 " Tyler's,	30.00
Waiter Mills, services as janitor at Hopkinton,	1.75
Hosea Berry, " " No. Contoocook,	2.50
Mrs. Chas. Putnam, cleaning school-house at Putney's Hill,	.50
Frank P. Annis, 1 cord wood, and cleaning school-house at Clement's Hill,	5.00
Mrs. Mary Stanley, cleaning school-house at So. Contoocook,	1.00

Paid Geo. H. Ketchum, 1 broom at No. Contoocook,	\$.20
H. D. Dustin, wood and kindlings at No. Contoocook,	1.50
Edwin Tebbetts, labor on wood at Jewett Road,	2.25
Scribner & Britton, door handles and bolts,	.58
Geo. H. Ketchum, 1 dipper at Jewett Road,	.08
Chas. Hardon, 1 pair of chart brackets,	.25
True J. Putney, labor on funnel at Hopkinton Village,	2.25
H. D. Dustin, wood and kindlings at So. Contoocook,	1.50
Fannie S. Flanders, teaching 9 weeks at Emerson Hill,	54.00
Lillian Ager, " " Blackwater,	45.00
Annie M. Downes, " " No. Contoocook,	63.00
Flora E. Clough, teaching 9 weeks at So. Contoocook,	63.00
Mattie O. Chase, " " Hopkinton Village,	63.00
S. Clara White, teaching 9 weeks at Hatfield,	54.00
Lizzie A. Fogg, " " Clement's Hill,	54.00
Bertha L. Dearborn, teaching 9 weeks at Sugar Hill,	54.00
Annie B. Merrill, " " Main Road,	54.00
Emma L. Perry, " " Putney's Hill,	54.00
Eva F. Burnham, teaching 9 weeks at Beech Hill,	54.00
Mary C. Ager, " 10 " Tyler's,	60.00
Wm. F. Dodge, wood, and cleaning school-house at Sugar Hill,	8.25
Kimball & Co., curtains for school-house at Jewett Road,	1.74
Herbert R. Morgan, services as janitor at Emerson Hill,	1.00
Bennie Holmes, services as janitor at No. Contoocook,	2.25
Walter Mills, " " Hopkinton Village,	2.25
Stewart Morgan, services as janitor at Hatfield,	1.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons, 1 chair at Hatfield,	1.50
J. S. Straw, 1½ cords of wood, and cleaning school-house, at Hatfield,	9.00
H. D. Dustin, fixing stove and setting glass at Emerson Hill,	1.50
Ervil C. Cole, sawing wood at Tyler's,	.75

Paid Mary E. George, cleaning school-house at Putney's Hill,	\$1.00
Harvey Chase, 1 cord of wood at Tyler's,	3.00
H. D. Dustin, 2 cords of wood at Emerson Hill,	8.00
H. D. Dustin, lock and fixing door, at Blackwater,	.75
Harvey Chase, 1 cord of wood " "	3.00
Geo. H. Ketchum, supplies,	7.98
Frank P. Annis, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood at Clement's Hill,	2.50
H. D. Dustin, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " " at No. Contoocook,	7.50
H. D. Dustin, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " " at So. " "	7.50
John G. Patch, 1 " " at Beech Hill,	5.50
Charles Goodrich, banking school-house at Main Road,	1.00
Wm. F. Dodge, kindling wood at Sugar Hill,	1.00
Geo. B. Hiland, wood, and cleaning school-house at Jewett Road,	5.00
Curtice, Rand & Co., supplies for repairs,	10.10
Wm. F. Dodge, wood at Sugar Hill,	3.30
Wm. Dow, sawing wood at Blackwater,	.75
John F. Gleason, cleaning water-closet at Beech Hill,	1.00
Frank P. Annis, kindling wood at Clement's Hill,	2.00
Harvey Chase, 1 cord of wood at Blackwater,	3.00
Geo. H. Ketchum, fixing stove-pipe at So. Contoocook,	.62
Mary C. Ager, teaching 8 weeks at Tyler's,	48.00
Martha S. Oviatt, teaching 9 weeks at Sugar Hill,	54.00
Mamie A. Conner, " " Blackwater,	54.00
Mattie O. Chase, " " Hopkinton Village,	90.00
Flora E. Clough, teaching 9 weeks at Clement's Hill,	54.00
Annie B. Merrill, " " Main Road,	54.00
Fannie S. Flanders, " " Emerson Hill,	63.00
Annie M. Downes, " " North Contoocook,	90.00
John C. Burnham, teaching 9 weeks at So. Contoocook,	90.00
S. Clara White, teaching 9 weeks at Hatfield,	54.00
Mary Flanders, " " Putney's Hill,	54.00
Eva F. Burnham, " " Beech Hill,	54.00
James Gunn, services as janitor at Sugar Hill,	2.25
Walter F. Gleason, " " Beech Hill,	2.50

Paid John C. Burnham, services as janitor, So. Contoocook,	\$2.50
Hosea Berry, " " No. Contoocook,	2.50
Walter Mills, " " Hopkinton Village,	2.25
Stewart Morgan, services as janitor at Hatfield,	2.00
Herbert R. Morgan, " " Emerson Hill,	2.00
Eddie M. Hook, " " Clement's Hill,	1.50
Eugene Webster, " " Blackwater,	1.00
Fred Boyce, " " Tyler's,	2.00
Kimball & Co., glass, oil, and putty,	.86
Charles E. Clough, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood at Clement's Hill,	2.50
E. E. Chase, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work with team,	3.00
Nellie J. Rogers, teaching 9 weeks at Jewett Road, fall term,	54.00
Nellie J. Rogers, teaching 9 weeks at Jewett Road, winter term,	54.00
Warner School Board, for tuition of scholars,	20.00
Geo. H. Ketchum, 2 brooms, water-pail, zinc, and stove-pipe,	2.88
Curtice, Rand & Co., school supplies,	2.25
H. D. Dustin, labor on school-houses,	3.25
Edson C. Eastman, three school warrants,	.15
Wallace Boutwell, cleaning school-house at Jewett Road,	1.00
Charles Putnam, 1 cord of wood at Putney's Hill,	4.00
Wallace Boutwell, services as janitor 18 weeks at Jewett Road,	4.50
Eli A. Boutwell, conveying scholars from Farrington's Corner to Jewett Road school,	88.00
D. F. Fisk, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood,	11.88
G. B. Hiland, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood for Jewett Road,	3.00
John S. Straw, 7 feet of wood and kindlings,	4.00
John P. Goodrich, services as janitor at Main Road,	2.25
L. H. Dearborn, conveying scholars to school,	27.00
Ira A. Putney, services as janitor,	2.25
Total expense,	\$2,620.24
Cash on hand to balance account,	94.82
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	\$2,715.06

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

DR.

June 5, 1890.	Received of I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	\$535.00
20,	D. Appleton & Co., for books sold,	24.21
	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, for books sold,	3.80
Aug. 7,	C. C. Lord, for books sold,	2.18
Oct. 30,	I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	42.00
Nov. 8,	C. C. Lord, for books sold,	.18
Jan. 16, 1891.	S. E. Morrill, " "	.53
	J. H. Sargent, " "	.18
31,	Annie M. Downes, for slate sold,	.10
Feb. 21,	True J. Putney, for book sold,	4.56
27,	I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	4.64
		<u>\$617.38</u>

Accounted for :

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March 27, 1890.	Bought of D. Appleton & Co. :	
	30 First Readers,	\$ 5.00
	25 Second "	6.67
	40 Third "	14.00
	35 Fourth "	16.34
	75 Fifth "	48.75
	40 Eggleston Histories,	35.00
	50 Elementary Geographies,	20.00
	70 Higher "	56 00
May 12.	12 First Readers,	2.00
	12 Second "	3.20
	12 Third "	4.20
	24 Fourth "	11.20
	12 Elementary Geographies,	4.80
	12 First Readers,	2.00

May 12, 1890, Bought of D. Appleton & Co. :

12 Second Readers,	\$3.20
12 Third “	4.20
12 Fourth “	5.60
12 Elementary Geographies,	5.50
Bought of Geo. S. Perry :	
2 cases of slates,	8.00
13 boxes of slate pencils,	1.30
2 gross of lead pencils,	2.50
2 pounds of rubber erasers,	1.60
6 gross of pens,	2.40
2 “ penholders,	1.80
50 “ crayons,	3.30
5 packs of blotters,	.55
200 blank books,	7.00
1 dozen blackboard erasers,	.80
Bought of A. P. Howe & Son :	
750 text book labels,	3.00
15 school notices,	.25
Bought of Harper & Brothers :	
23 dozen copy books,	16.77
Bought of T. B. Richardson :	
7 Brief Course Arithmetics,	2.66
21 First Lessons “	4.62
10 Elementary Physiologies,	1.67
12 copy books,	.75
Bought of Lee & Shepard :	
14 record books,	5.84
Bought of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn :	
60 First Lessons Arithmetics,	10.80
50 Brief Course “	15.50
70 Comp. “	43.40
60 Elements Comp. and Grammar,	30.00
200 spelling books,	36.00
8 dozen spelling blanks,	3.60
Bought of Thompson, Brown & Co. :	
4 Meservey's Book-keeping,	3.00
2 set book-keeping blanks,	1.00

May 12, 1890. Bought of Curtice, Rand & Co. :

5 Fifth Readers,	\$4.25
7 Fourth "	3.29
7 Third "	2.45
10 Second "	2.70
7 First "	1.26
3 Physiologies,	1.02
4 Grammars,	2.00
5 First Lessons Arithmetic,	.90
10 spelling books,	1.80
1 Complete Arithmetic,	.62
3 Algebras,	2.70
3 Webster's Dictionaries,	1.80
1 History,	.88
7 Elementary Geographies,	2.80
2 Higher Geographies,	1.60
4 $\frac{1}{6}$ dozen copy books	4.50
6 $\frac{1}{3}$ dozen spelling blanks,	1.96
123 slates,	4.61
$\frac{3}{4}$ gross ink,	2.25
Bought of H. G. Dustin :	
3 Composition and Grammar,	1.50
1 Second Reader,	.27
1 Third "	.35
2 Fourth "	.94
1 Fifth "	.85
2 spelling books,	.36
1 Complete Arithmetic,	.62
1 Brief Course "	.31
2 First Lessons "	.36
Bought of John S. Straw :	
2 First Readers,	.36
2 Second "	.54
1 Third "	.35
1 Fourth "	.47
1 Fifth "	.85
1 spelling book,	.18
1 Composition and Grammar,	.50
1 Complete Arithmetic,	.62

May 12, 1890.	Bought of John S. Straw :	
	1 First Lessons “	\$.18
	2 Physiologies,	.36
	Bought of True J. Putney :	
	2 Composition and Grammar,	1.00
	2 spelling books,	.36
	Bought of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn :	
	12 Composition and Grammar,	6.00
	10 dozen spelling blanks,	4.50
	12 Brief Course Arithmetics,	3.72
	Bought of Geo. H. Dodge :	
	7 Composition and Grammar,	3.50
	1 spelling book,	.18
	Bought of Harrison Hume :	
	4 Algebras,	3.60
	10 Webster's Dictionaries,	10.00
	12 Physiologies,	3.00
	4 Elementary Algebras,	3.60
	6 Elementary Physiologies,	2.40
	6 Appleton's Fourth Readers,	2.40
	2 Webster's Academical Dictionaries,	2.40
	11 dozen copy books,	8.02
	Bought of Thompson, Brown & Co. :	
	8 Meservey's Book-keeping,	5.34
	8 sets Meservey's book-keeping blanks,	5.34
	Bought of Holden Book Cover Co. :	
	60 book covers for Histories,	.75
	Bought of Scribner & Britton :	
	10 pairs brackets,	3.50
	1 pair chart brackets,	.35
	7 dozen screws,	.35
	Bought of A. P. Howe & Son :	
	700 text book labels,	3.00
	Bought of Geo. S. Perry :	
	1 gross lead pencils,	1.25
	12 boxes slate “	1.20
	4 packages blotters,	.44
	1 pound rubber erasers,	.80
	1 dozen blackboard erasers,	.80

May 12, 1890. Bought of Geo. S. Perry :	
1 gross penholders,	\$.90
4 boxes pens,	1.60
Bought of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn :	
12 Composition and Grammar,	6.00
Bought of Chas. Hardon : -	
5 blackboard erasers,	.60
Paid A. H. Currier, express and freight,	11.76
Bought of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn :	
12 Composition and Grammar,	6.00
10 dozen spelling blanks,	4.50
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	\$617.38

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

Received from I. D. Merrill, treasurer,	\$500.00
sale of windows and window frames,	2.60
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Total,	\$502.60
Accounted for as follows :	
Paid Cyrus P. Huntoon, as per bill,	\$ 1.25
M. F. Colby, " "	1.00
Charles C. Annis, " "	2.00
Frank P. Annis, " "	6.02
True J. Putney, " "	4.75
Bryant Symonds, " "	.50
George W. Nichols, " "	6.50
Henry D. Dustin, " "	4.10
G. A. Stevens, " "	12.55
E. B. Dunbar, " "	2.15
W. O. Palmer, " "	1.50
Edson Boutwell, " "	6.00
Joseph E. Putnam, " "	16.00
for bricks, " "	1.50
Horace J. Chase, " "	.60

Paid Charles French, services as per bill,	\$.45
Frank I. Morrill & Co., as per bill,	24.15
Rollins Bros., " "	1.50
Curtice, Rand & Co., " "	5.00
Warren Huntoon, " "	5.75
L. Eastman, " "	23.30
Wm. Son, " "	9.25
Scribner & Britton, " "	15.60
Joseph Derry, " "	.70
J. L. Hagar, " "	9.50
E. W. Boutwell, " "	61.00
Elmer B. Dunbar, " "	142.70
Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.,	64.45
C. H. Martin & Co.,	9.00
Whittier Bros.,	13.60
True J. Putney,	28.13
Cash on hand,	.38

Total, \$502.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. LORD,

HENRY D. DUSTIN,

TRUE J. PUTNEY,

School Board of Hopkinton.

The auditors certify that the foregoing accounts of the School Board are properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. K. GOODRICH,

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,

C. G. HAWTHORNE,

Auditors.

Feb. 27, 1891.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School. No. of Scholars. Under six years. Between 6 and 16 years. Over 16 years.	Designation.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Physiology.
122 .. 22 ..	Village.	1	Mattie O. Chase.	\$28 00	9	19	17	19	19	18	17	12	3	3	2	..	1
		2	" "	28.00	9	18	16	18	18	17	16	9	2	..	..	2	2
		3	" "	40.00	9	13	11	13	13	13	12	7	3	..	..	2	..
229 127 1	Emerson's Hill.	1	Fannie S. Flanders.	24.00	9	15	13	15	15	14	15	9	5	4	1	..	..
		2	" "	24.00	9	22	18	21	21	19	19	12	9	5	1	..	..
		3	" "	28.00	9	22	18	22	22	22	20	13	8	4	1	2	..
318 315 ..	Hatfield.	1	Bertha L. Dearborn.	20.00	9	14	13	13	13	8	9	7	3	3	..	..	2
		2	S. Clara White.	24.00	9	16	14	16	16	11	13	7	3	6	..	..	10
		3	" "	24.00	9	17	16	17	17	13	15	6	3	7	..	..	6
416 115 ..	Sugar Hill.	1	" "	24.00	9	10	9	10	10	6	8	1	1	2	2	..	5
		2	Bertha L. Dearborn.	24.00	9	11	9	11	11	9	9	3	1	2	..	..	1
		3	Martha S. Oviatt.	24.00	9	14	13	14	14	14	14	8	8	3	1	..	8
518 117 ..	Jewett Road.	1	Grace E. Putnam.	24.00	9	13	11	13	13	11	12	11	8	5	..	..	..
		2	Nellie G. Rogers.	24.00	18	16	13	16	16	15	15	13	8	6	..	..	2
611 .. 11 ..	Main Road.	1	Mary C. Ager.	24.00	9	7	5	7	7	5	7	5	4	..	..	..	1
		2	Annie B. Merrill.	24.00	9	10	7	10	10	9	10	7	5	1	1	..	..
		3	" "	24.00	9	10	8	10	10	9	10	7	4	3	1	..	..
714 .. 13 1	Beech Hill.	1	Eva F. Burnham.	24.00	9	10	8	10	10	10	9	8	5	..	..	..	..
		2	" "	24.00	9	12	10	12	12	12	12	6	7	1	..	..	1
		3	" "	24.00	9	13	10	13	13	12	13	5	8	2	..	..	..
812 111 ..	Putney's Hill.	1	C. Lillian Ager.	20.00	9	13	10	13	13	10	11	9	3	1	1	1	..
		2	Emma L. Perry.	24.00	9	13	12	13	13	10	12	10	3	1	..	..	..
		3	Mary L. Flanders.	24.00	9	11	9	11	11	8	10	7	4	..	..	..	1
913 211 ..	Tyler's.	1	Nellie F. Eastman.*	24.00	9	12	11	12	8	6	6	4	1	..	..	..	1
		2	Mary C. Ager.	24.00	10	13	11	13	13	10	8	5	1	..	..	..	1
		3	" "	24.00	8	12	10	12	12	8	8	5	..	..	..	..	3
1015 213 ..	Blackwater.	1	Emma L. Perry.	24.00	9	14	8	14	14	6	11	11	2	1	..	..	..
		2	C. Lillian Ager.	20.00	9	13	11	13	11	6	9	9	2	..	..	..	..
		3	Mamie A. Connor.	24.00	9	10	5	10	10	8	10	8	2	1	..	..	..
1145 441 ..	Contoocook.	1	Flora E. Clough.	28.00	9	30	25	30	30	30	22	14	9	7	..	..	1
		2	" "	28.00	9	32	27	32	32	32	24	13	13	7	..	..	1
		3	John C. Burnham.	40.00	9	32	24	32	32	31	19	16	16	8	1	..	..
1239 336 ..	North Contoocook.	1	Annie M. Downs.	28.00	9	30	28	30	23	25	24	19	10	6	1	2	..
		2	" "	28.00	9	33	30	33	33	29	24	20	10	5	..	..	2
		3	" "	40.00	9	20	18	20	20	20	17	13	7	6	..	..	..
1327 .. 27 ..	Clement's Hill.	1	Lizzie A. Fogg.	24.00	9	16	14	16	16	10	10	7	2	..	..	..	..
		2	" "	24.00	9	23	17	23	23	15	15	7	2	1	..	..	..
		3	Flora E. Clough.	24.00	9	13	11	13	13	13	11	4	2	..	..	..	..

* This term was begun by Mrs. Eastman, who was obliged, at the expiration of about four months, to abandon the school to attend her sick mother, and the term was finished by Miss Mary E. Barnard.

VITAL STATISTICS. *To the Selectmen of Hopkinton:*—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports," I submit the following:

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition: Whether single or widowed. What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1890. Mar. 1.	Hopkinton.	Benjamin A. Burns. Lucy A. Paige.	Hopkinton. "	69 52	W. "	Farmer. "	Bringham, Me. Richmond, Vt.	James Burns. Dorcas.	..... .....	Widowed. 2d. "	F. H. Lyford, Contocook, Clergyman.
Mar. 31.	"	George E. Lord. Hattie M. Hodgdon.	" "	37 29	" "	Farmer. Teacher.	Newmarket. Hopkinton.	Charles Lord. Sallie. Chas. W. Hodgdon. Harriett.	..... ..... .....	Single. 1st. "	F. H. Lyford, Contocook, Clergyman.
Apr. 8.	"	Henry F. Brown. S. Maria Morrill.	Concord. Hopkinton.	53 43	" "	Book-keeper. Nurse.	Attleboro', Mass. Hopkinton.	Henry Brown. Mary. Jacob M. Morrill. Sarah C.	..... ..... .....	Widowed. 2d. Single. 1st.	E. S. Collier, Contocook, Clergyman.
May 14.	"	Loren W. Buswell. Mary L. Carpenter.	" "	35 18	" "	Lumberman. Teacher.	Concord. Hopkinton.	Smith Buswell. Deborah. Guy Carpenter.	..... ..... .....	" "	H. E. Thayer, Hopkinton, Clergyman.
July 2. Lee.		Frank A. Tyler. Jane S. Cartland.	" Lee.	36 31	" "	Clergyman. Teacher.	Lawrence, Mass. Ware.	Mary. Daniel B. Tyler. Moses A. Cartland.	..... ..... .....	" "	S. Byington, Exeter, Clergyman.
Sept. 1. Salem, Mass.		Arthur M. Duston. Josephine E. Clough.	Hopkinton. "	27 20	" "	Farmer. "	Hopkinton. "	Mark G. Duston. Eliza A. Charles F. Clough.	..... ..... .....	" "	Alvah E. Draper, Salem, Mass., Clergyman.
Oct. 22 Hopkinton.		Jasper E. Brown. Lillie E. Nichols.	" "	23 20	" "	Wheelwright. "	Thornton. "	Daniel E. Brown. Laura A. George H. Nichols. Lucy E.	..... ..... ..... .....	" "	E. S. Collier, Rumney, Clergyman.

MARRIAGES.—Concluded.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at Time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition: Whether single or widowed. What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 28.	Hopkinton.	Frank B. Goodhue.	Salem.	31	W.	Farmer.	Salem.	Franklin A. Goodhue. Almira W.	.....	Single. 1st.	Tilton C. H. Bouton, Hopkinton.
		Carrie J. Choate.	Hopkinton.	23	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Clergyman.
Nov. 5.	Concord.	John C. Smith.	"	28	"	"	Hopkinton.	Charles H. Smith. Nancy J.	.....	"	J. Bradley Gilman, Concord.
		Sarah A. Taylor.	No. Hampton.	30	"	.....	No. Hampton.	Richard Taylor. Sarah.	.....	"	Clergyman.
Nov. 23.	"	Willie A. Carrier.	Hopkinton.	29	"	"	Hopkinton.	Lozaro Carrier. Ann.	.....	Widowed. 2d.	C. F. Roper, W. Concord.
		Gertie J. Webster.	"	16	"	.....	"	Frank D. Webster. Nettie.	.....	Single. 1st.	Clergyman.
Dec. 16.	Manchester.	John J. Shurtleff.	"	21	"	"	Lebanon.	Samuel Shurtleff. Mary A.	.....	"	W. H. Morriston, Manchester.
		Fannie B. Elenwood	Manchester.	26	"	.....	Manchester.	John B. Elenwood. Lebora.	.....	"	Clergyman.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

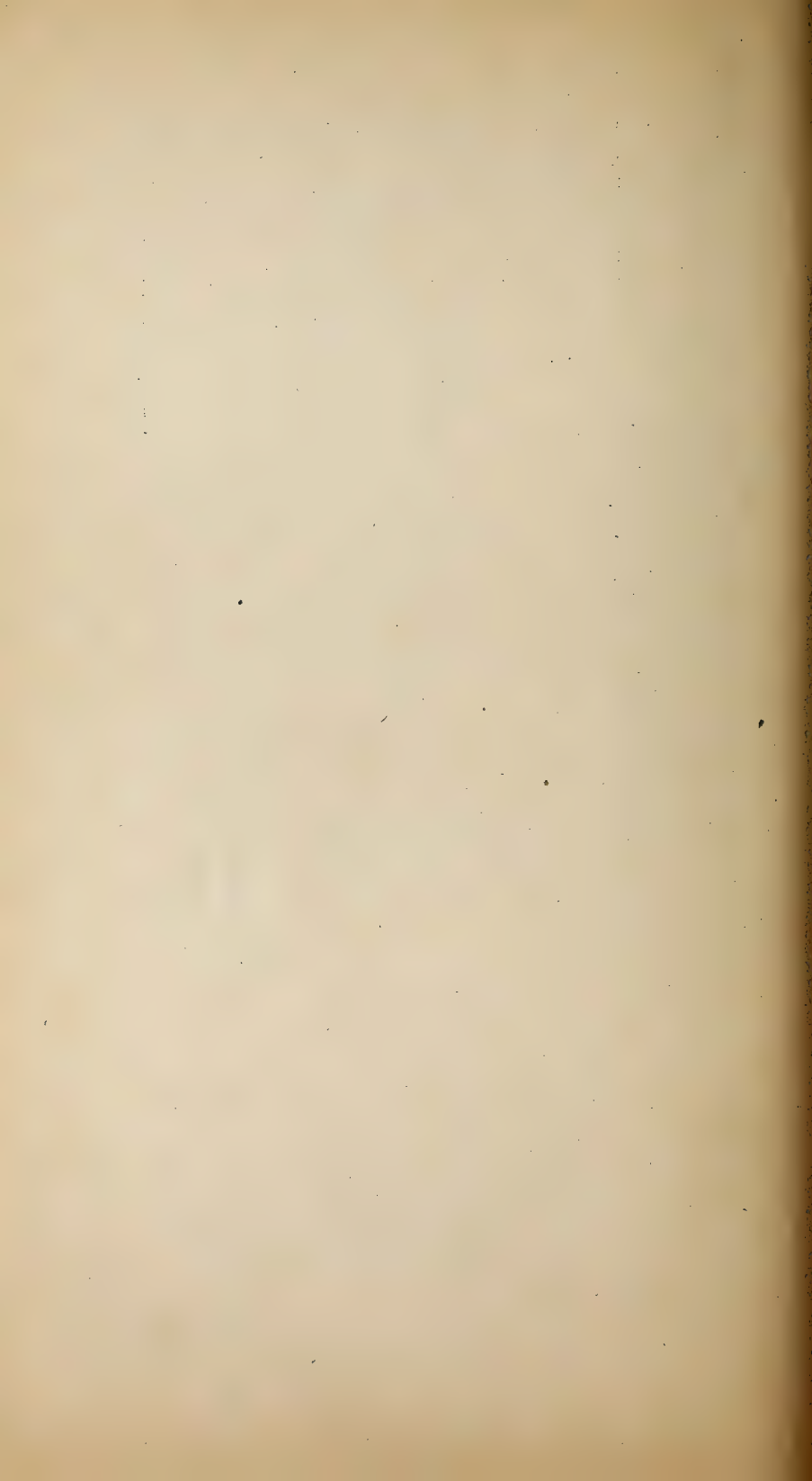
Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, &c.	Color.								
Jan. 13	Hopkinton.	Burt.	"	L.	3	White	Valerius W. Brown.	Sarah Libby.	W.	Hopkinton.	Laborer.	Hopkinton.	Webster.	38 24	
Jan. 24	"	Carlos W.	"	"	...	"	Woodbury Bartlett.	Clarinda Davis.	"	"	"	Warner.	Harland, Vt.	31 28	
Feb. 3	"	Walter Irvin.	"	"	2	"	Irelin D. Burbank.	Augusta J. French.	"	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	23 28	
July	"	William Long.	"	"	2	"	William H. Rollins.	Marg't P. Robinson.	"	"	"	"	North Carolina.	20 35	
" 12	"	.....	"	"	2	"	Charles E. Little.	Matie B. Kimball.	"	"	"	Webster.	Webster.	27 32	
Aug. 12	"	Herold Chase.	"	"	2	"	John Stevens Kimball.	Marguerite French.	"	"	Gentleman.	Boston, Mass.	Hopkinton.	45 44	
Aug. 13	"	.....	"	"	2	Black	Oliver Austin.	Bertha.	B.	"	Laborer.	New Boston.	Pittsfield.	30 19	
" 18	"	Benjamin P.	"	"	3	White	Benjamin D. Symonds.	Emma J. Porter	W	"	Farmer.	Hillsborough.	Headsford, Vt.	40 31	
" 23	"	Annie C.	"	"	3	"	Charles A. Holmes.	Eva D.	"	"	"	Concord.	Hopkinton.	...	
" 25	"	Charles D.	"	"	3	"	George Symonds.	Lucy A.	"	"	"	Webster.	Vernon, Conn.	52 42	
Sept. 10	"	.....	"	"	4	"	George L. Ordway.	Etta J.	"	"	"	Concord.	Wilmot.	40 36	
" 28	"	Elbridge G.	"	"	1	"	Elbridge G. Heath.	Mareita F.	"	"	"	Salisbury.	Hudson.	60 35	
Oct. 5	"	.....	"	"	3	"	Jason C. Howe.	Hannah J.	"	"	R. R. Fireman.	Sutton.	Warner.	39 38	
" 6	"	{ Flora Etta. }	"	"	10	"	Israel Rayno.	Augusta Libby.	"	"	Laborer.	Vermont.	Webster.	35 29	
" 17	"	{ Dora Ella. }	"	"	11	"	Parmalee H. Lufkin.	Nellie A. Smith.	"	"	Farmer.	Ware.	Lyndeboro.	34 21	
Dec. 9	"	.....	"	S.	1	"	Christopher Fagan.	Mary.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Hopkinton.	Ireland.	30 32	

DEATHS—Concluded.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, Married, or Widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Sept. 16.	Hopkinton.	Ansel G. Holmes.*	61	8	8	Boscawen.	"	"	"	Farmer.			Gardner Holmes.	Betsy Melvin.	
" 17.	"	Martha F. Chandler.	68	1	10	Concord.	"	"	"	Widowed.			Joseph F. Elliott.	Anna S. Fisk.	
Oct. 11.	"	Mark G. Huston.	59	..	21	Henniker.	"	"	"	"			John G. Huston.	Phebe Paige.	
" 15.	"	Adeline Thompson.	73	7	7	Lempster.	"	"	"	Widowed.			Luther Pollard.	Polly Puffer.	
Nov. 1.	"	Sabrina Davis.	77	7	3	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	"			Abram Davis.	Priscilla Currier.	
" 15.	"	Marytt A. Raymond.	74	7	16	"	"	"	"	Single.			John Simmons.	Priscilla Strickland.	
" 16.	"	Mary M. Moulton.	82	3	15	Chichester.	"	"	"	Married.			John Marden.	Mary Hall.	
" 27.	"	Mary E. Flanders.	83	8	18	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Widowed.			Ebenezer Lenerd.		
Dec. 7.	"	Ezra Waldron.	68	6	18	Concord.	"	"	"	"			Jacob Waldron.		
" 9.	"	"	..	..	..	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Married.			Christopher Fagan.	Mary.	
" 10.	"	Mary C. N. Flanders.	79	1	11	"	"	"	"	Single.			Webster.		
" 23.	"	Annie C. Holmes.	..	4	..	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Widowed.			Hopkinton.	Eva D.	
							Adeline Thompson—embolism.							Ezra Waldron—apoplexy.	
							Sabrina Davis—chronic bronchitis.							—stillborn.	
							Margrett A. Raymond—paralysis.							Mary C. N. Flanders—epilepsy.	
							Mary M. Moulton—cancer of liver.							Annie C. Holmes—pneumonia.	
							Mary E. Flanders—apoplexy.								

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.



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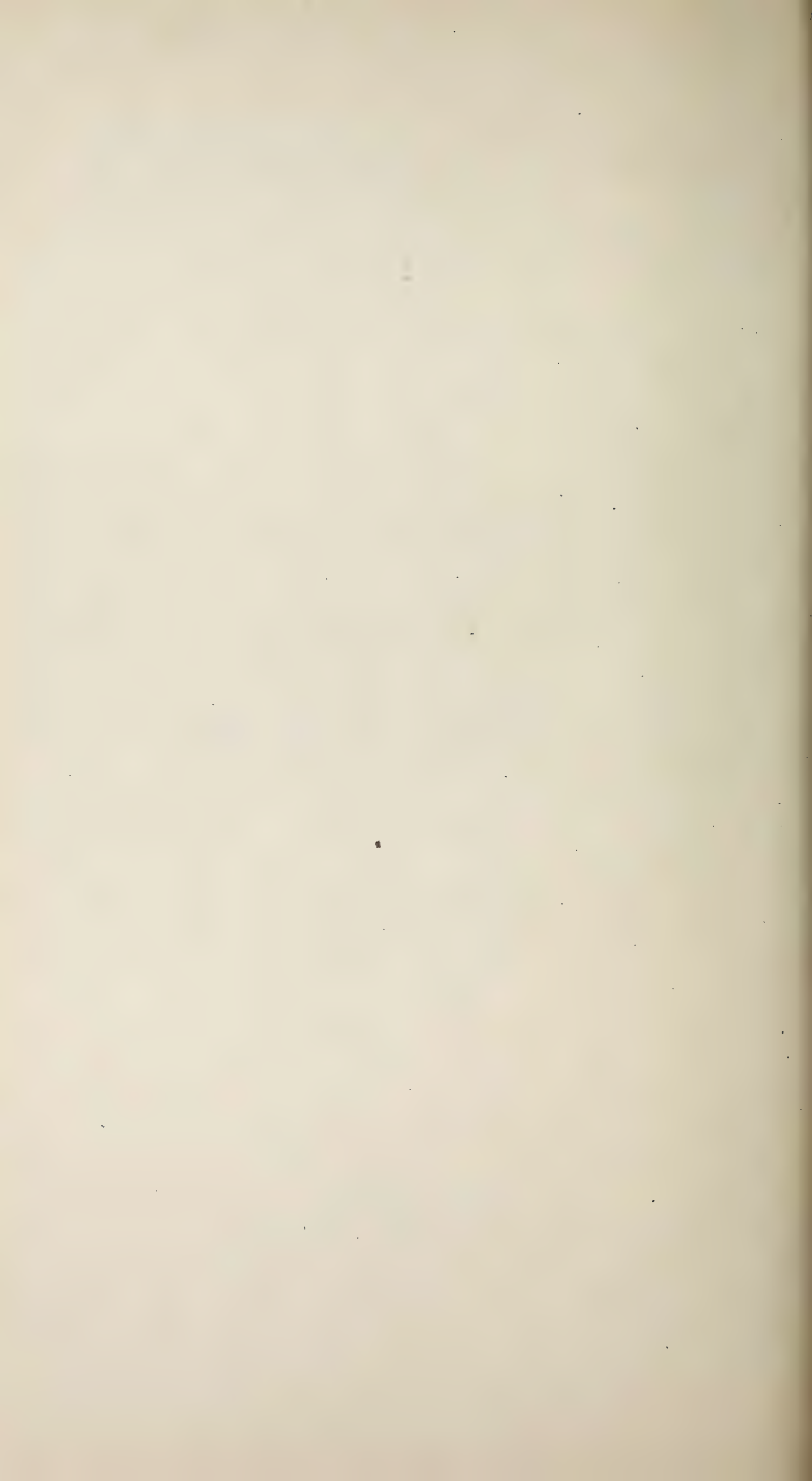
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received savings-bank tax,	\$4,537.74
railroad tax,	404.06
literary fund,	348.75
insurance tax,	35.25
support of county paupers,	453.49
dependent soldier account,	64.09
sale of Amos H. Duke's goods,	19.36
use of hearse—out of town,	2.00
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	\$5,864.74

* Accounted for as follows :

Cash paid into town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts,	\$5,864.74
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2nd. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer to Feb. 25, 1892, amounting to	\$14,577.41
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,885.00
county tax,	2,664.54

SCHOOL-MONEY.

Paid school board,	\$2,618.25
supplies,	198.84
house repairs,	500.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Col. Putnam Post G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid H. W. Greene, Treas.,	\$100.00
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered:	
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Amos H. Duke and wife,	\$200.30
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Samuel Straw,	58.67
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	\$258.97
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DEPENDENT SOLDIER—TOWN.

Paid Benjamin A. Burns,	\$9.59
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered:	
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Lucy Stevens,	\$96.75
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Mary A. Clark,	57.26
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Zylphia Keezer,	44.00
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Asa Connor,	65.50
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Betsey Gage,	79.50
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Elbridge D. Couch,	24.50
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George Randall,	12.87
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Robert and John Walker,	28.00
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Edward Glines,	25.07
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Ivan F. Brown,	10.00
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Valorous Brown,	4.00
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Caleb C. Philbrick,	4.00
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	\$451.45
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Paid J. Wilson, M. D., medical attendance to	
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Israel Reno, after settlement with county,	\$10.50
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DEPENDENT SOLDIER—COUNTY.

Paid assistance rendered:

Elizabeth K. Downing,	\$26.53
Luella F. Beard,	13.50
Addie M. Shurtleff,	18.00
James C. Rowe,	6.06
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	\$64.09

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid James M. Hook, 1890,	\$2.00
Charles O. Barton, 1891,	8.00
S. Medora Spofford, 1891,	3.00
Walter F. Hoyt, 1890,	5.00
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	\$18.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1891.

Paid George H. Locke, labor, District No. 25,	\$9.35
James M. Dinsmore, " " 2,	1.50
E. W. Stanley, breaking roads,	7.50
J. F. Hoyt, labor on culvert, District No. 12,	23.75
M. W. Burbank, " " " 17,	4.65
Charles O. Barton, snowing Henniker bridge '90-'91,	5.00
Alfred E. Griffin, labor, District No. 28,	13.20
James M. Hook, repairing culvert, Dist. No. 18,	12.56
W. E. Mudgett, labor, District No. 13,	1.75
Arthur M. Duston, " " " 23,	1.60
G. A. Clough, " '90-'91, Dist. No. 3,	8.00
J. Arthur Jones, snowing W. Hopkinton bridge,	8.50
W. J. Chase, labor on ditch, Dists. No. 3 and 13,	2.50
Frank W. Morgan, labor, " " 25,	23.67
Walter C. Ager, " '90-'91 " " 27,	10.00
George K. Weeks, " " " 26,	25.12
Frank P. Annis, " " " 18,	1.80

Paid Enoch Danforth, labor, Dists. No. 3 and 10,	\$7.80
Henry E. Dow, " " " 11,	15.59
J. W. Bohonon, " " " 9,	9.74
Anson White, " " " 32,	14.16
Jonathan Quimby, " " " 8,	22.64
Gilman B. Kimball, " " " 36,	12.96
J. L. Hagar, " " " 38,	8.17
Oliver G. Wiggin, " " " 7,	9.43
Walter C. Ager, snowing Tyler's bridge '90-'91,	10.00
Joseph P. Tasker, labor, '90-'91, Dist. No. 46,	20.31
Charles H. Smith, " " 53,	13.91
True J. Putney, " " 5,	3.50
Benjamin Hoyt, " " 12,	11.18
Nathaniel Flanders, " " 50,	15.90
Charles F. Clough, " " 51,	10.41
Samuel F. Patterson, labor and material West	
Hopkinton bridge,	163.65
S. W. Perry, labor, District No. 19,	6.57
W. L. Buswell, labor on culvert, Districts No.	
7 and 11,	7.00
Stephen E. Morrill, labor on drain-pipe, Dis-	
trict No. 46,	3.75
C. E. Little, labor, District No. 27,	10.00
James O. Straw, labor, District No. 32,	34.92
E. A. Boutwell, lumber and labor in Dis-	
trict No. 52,	36.51
E. A. Boutwell, 1890-'91, breaking roads,	
District No. 52,	14.50
Horace Burbank, labor, District No. 13,	6.60
John S. Straw, labor, District No. 24,	9.75
E. W. Stanley, " " " 13,	11.60
Frank A. Fifield, labor, District No. 13,	3.00
George H. Tirrell, labor on drain-pipe, Dis-	
trict No. 13,	7.12
J. G. Libby, labor on drain-pipe, Dist. No. 13,	1.35
Horace Burbank, labor, District No. 13,	9.30

Paid John G. Colby, labor and gravel, Dist. No. 13,	\$22.65
Charles Hardon, labor, District No. 13,	7.95
Charles E. Roby, " " "	11.60
Daniel D. Dow, " " "	1.35
T. B. Eastman, " " "	9.90
Walter C. Ager, drawing stone for Tyler's bridge,	23.25
M. D. Boyce, labor on stone for Tyler's bridge,	10.12
Benj. T. Putney, stone for Tyler's bridge,	107.00
M. D. Boyce, labor on Tyler's bridge,	5.25
G. A. Stevens, labor on Contoocook bridge,	1.50
J. G. Brockway, labor, District No. 40,	5.30
Frank E. White, labor, District No. 23,	8.00
Frank E. White, railings for District No. 23,	7.00
Rodney Johnson, plank and breaking roads, District No. 12,	10.86
W. A. Currier, labor, District No. 16,	3.00
David Seavey, labor and posts for railing on Davisville road,	5.55
Augusta G. Chase, poles for railing on Davis- ville road,	5.80
S. A. Hardy, breaking roads in 1890-'91, Districts No. 15 and 20,	23.25
C. E. Little, drawing plank and repairing Tyler's bridge,	11.50
Sidney Eastman, labor, District No. 32,	1.50
Charles French, labor, Concord new road,	7.00
R. K. Buswell, labor and plank, Dist. No. 33,	10.83
Luther F. Spofford, labor 1890, Dist. No. 38,	8.00
George W. French, labor, Dists. No. 6 and 17,	25.49
Orrin F. Fuller, cutting bushes and railing, District No. 23,	10.40
Walter S. Davis, iron railing and labor on same, District No. 3,	63.64
Walter S. Davis, 76 yds. concrete sidewalk,	45.60
Guernsey Dairy Co., 69 loads gravel,	10.35

Paid Henry H. Andrews, drawing road-machine, rollers, etc.,	\$7.40
John G. Patch, labor, District No. 34,	11.84
John G. Patch, labor, Dists. No. 33 and 34,	8.38
Walter C. Ager, labor Tyler's bridge and derrick,	7.00
H. J. Davis, 36 posts for railing on Davis- ville road,	3.60
F. I. Morrill, plank for Tyler's bridge,	107.71
C. F. Dustin, breaking roads and planks and stringers,	2.75
Joseph Barnard, labor, District No. 31,	18.64
F. W. Connor, labor, District No. 25,	6.33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Charles French, board of auditors,	\$6.00
H. W. Greene, professional services and re- tainer,	25.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town-house,	25.00
Israel Reno, lighting Contoocook bridge to March 1, 1891,	5.24
H. W. Greene, for town history in full,	275.00
Oscar N. Chase, care of tramps,	3.00
Ira C. Evans, printing town reports, 1891,	50.00
Arthur P. Lovejoy, assistance rendered in pauper case,	4.00
Frank B. Kenney, maintaining water-trough,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid E. C. Eastman, station- ery,	8.15
Ira C. Evans, printing tax bills,	2.00
Bryant Symonds, grading lot of Mary True on account of Greene legacy,	6.00
James R. Wood, services and expenses in fire case,	129.30
Charles French, freight on road-machine,	10.88

Paid J. Hadlock, road-machine and extra parts,	\$262.55
Wm. F. Dodge, service after settlement, 1891,	6.00
Elmer W. Boutwell, 34 days' running road-machine,	272.00
Whittier Bros., lumber for frog-pond ditch,	6.70
W. J. Chase, re-setting gravestones, Contoocook,	3.95
W. J. Chase, labor and rails cemetery fence,	2.93
Frank I. Morrill, lumber for tramp-house,	62.60
S. D. McGloughlin, killing ten dogs and expense teams,	20.00
S. D. McGloughlin, notifying town officers,	15.00
S. D. McGloughlin, labor, paint and painting and material for tramp-house,	55.50
Wesley J. Chase, mowing Contoocook cemetery,	6.00
James M. Hook, mowing Clement Hill cemetery,	5.00
Charles French, labor and pipe for frog-pond ditch,	50.75
Charles French, cash paid witness fees and horse-hire, Wood's case,	10.47
E. A. Boutwell, 1,000 ft. chestnut lumber for new cemetery,	20.00
Wm. F. Dodge, copying invoice,	14.00
Charles H. Mills, six days' labor in Hopkinton village cemetery,	9.00
Joseph E. Putnam, Syphon Engine Co., No. 1,	120.50
Wm. C. Russ, Fire King Engine Co., No. 2,	87.00
G. J. Straw, lighting Contoocook bridge to October 31, 1891,	8.00
George W. Piper, clearing Stumpfield cemetery, 1890 and 1891,	10.00
A. H. Currier, freight on stone for Tyler's bridge,	54.33

Paid E. C. Eastman, stationery,	\$2.97
Charles D. Morse, taking down derrick at Tyler's bridge,	.75
Wm. F. Dodge, labor in new cemetery,	10.00
Wm. F. Dodge, guide-boards and posts,	5.25
E. A. Boutwell, 400 stakes for new cemetery,	16.00
John Stevens Kimball, "Lerned" charitable fund,	30.00
True J. Putney, labor in Putney Hill ceme- tery,	1.25
John Stevens Kimball, taking deposition,	1.00
John Stevens Kimball, painting letters on guide-boards,	2.50
John Stevens Kimball, services on proposed new road case,	9.00
Charles French, labor in new cemetery,	20.75
John Stevens Kimball, services for super- visors,	3.00
H. F. Edmunds, care of 14 tramps,	7.00
J. A. Fuller, return of births, marriages, deaths, and permits,	18.30
Robert T. Gould, surveying and drafting plans new cemetery,	20.25
J. A. Fuller, cash paid L. D. Evans, sub-reg- ister,	2.80
J. A. Fuller, cash paid non-resident physi- cians for return of births and deaths,	2.25
J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths,	1.25
Charles H. Westcott, painting guide-board,	2.00
Curtice Rand & Co., cement, tile, and spikes,	209.21
Elmer W. Boutwell, 6½ days' running road- machine,	50.00
Walter S. Davis, balance due on town history,	2.10
Walter S. Davis, brick, cement, labor on der- rick,	8.50
G. A. Curtice, use of hall,	1.50

Paid C. H. Leighton, 2 snow-rollers,	\$140.00
George M. Putnam, damage to sleigh,	1.00
G. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	7.00
Elijah Spencer, maintaining watering-trough,	3.00
Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	17.26
S. D. McGloughlin, care of 22 tramps,	11.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid and services drawing jurors,	6.32
J. A. Fuller, cash paid for postage and stationery,	5.38
J. A. Fuller, services taking depositions,	5.50
J. A. Fuller, attending sale of taxes,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, work on town reports and vital statistics,	2.50
Joseph E. Putnam, window-frame, door, etc., for tramp-house,	4.75
E. B. Dunbar, labor in Hopkinton Village cemetery,	20.75
W. K. Wadleigh, return of births and deaths,	4.25
George H. Ketchum, sundries for tramp-house, etc.,	5.32
S. D. McGloughlin, sharpening picks, drills, and bars,	6.55
John M. Foss, pole for road-machine,	2.00
John G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.73
John G. Patch, non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	15.40
Arthur P. Lovejoy, horse-hire,	12.00
Charles French, telephone, stationery, and postage,	2.00
Charles French, horse-hire;	10.00
John G. Patch, error in taxes, 1891,	26.03
Wm. F. Dodge, horse-hire,	15.00
John G. Patch, tax of C. G. Hawthorne, by sale of real estate at auction, purchased by town,	25.24

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, stationery and postage,	\$2.58
Arthur P. Lovejoy, stationery and postage,	1.50
John G. Patch, collector's fees on sale of real estate of C. G. Hawthorne tax of 1890,	6.50
H. W. Greene, services in case of J. A. Woods <i>vs.</i> Town of Hopkinton, in supreme court,	25.46
H. W. Greene, services on petitions for new highways,	35.00
J. W. Wilson, rent of land for tramp-house to April 1, 1892,	2.00
John Rollins, maintaining watering-trough,	3.00
Charles French, housing road-machine and oil for same,	1.50
Charles French, wood for town-house,	3.00
Charles French, hauling 2 snow-rollers from North Weare,	6.00
Joseph Derry, repairing road-machine,	1.25
John Stevens Kimball, treasurer watering- trough of Hopkinton Aqueduct Co.,	3.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, on list of 1891,	\$20.23
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, services as selectman,	\$158.00
Charles French, " "	120.00
Arthur P. Lovejoy, services as selectman,	135.00
John A. Fuller, " town-clerk,	45.00
Isaac D. Merrill, " treasurer,	50.00
Henry D. Dustin, services as member of school board,	68.55
True J. Putney, services as member of school board,	56.50
Charles C. Lord, services as member of school board,	61.33

Paid Edward G. Runnels, services as supervisor,	\$7.50
Edward D. French, " "	7.50
John G. Patch, services as collector of taxes,	115.00
John Stevens Kimball, services of auditors,	9.00
Samuel D. McGloughlin " constable,	25.00
Horace F. Edmunds, " "	10.00
Carlos G. Hawthorne, services as school auditor, 1890-'91,	9.00
Cyrus F. Dustin, services as member of board of health,	3.00
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	\$880.38

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,885.00
county tax,	2,664.50
school-money,	3,317.89
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	100.00
town paupers,	258.97
dependent soldier—town,	9.59
dependent soldier—county,	64.09
county paupers,	453.45
damage to sheep by dogs,	18.00
repairs of highways and bridges,	1,319.06
miscellaneous,	2,536.25
abatement of taxes,	20.23
town officers,	880.38
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	\$14,577.41

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
H. W. GREENE,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1892.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Uncollected tax-list of John G. Patch, 1891,	\$27.96
Cash in treasurer's hands February 24, 1892,	3,193.72

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

LERNED LEGACY.

Feb. 24, 1892.	Securities on hand, 1892,	\$500.00
Jan. 1, 1892.	Interest collected,	30.00
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		\$530.00

Accounted for as follows :

Jan. 1, 1892.	Interest collected and car-	
	ried to cash account,	\$30.00
	Securities on hand,	500.00
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		\$530.00
Nathaniel Abbott legacy,		\$200.00
Charles G. Greene legacy,		200.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. DODGE,
CHARLES FRENCH,
ARTHUR P. LOVEJOY,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 25, 1892.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

ISAAC D. MERRILL, in account with the TOWN of HOPKINTON as treasurer for the year 1891 :

Cash on hand, as per settlement, Feb. 27, 1891, \$3,486.99
Cash received from,—

John G. Patch, collector 1891,	7,991.05
" " " 1890,	42.40
H. H. Crowell, collector 1878, '79, and '80,	25.59
state insurance tax,	35.25
railroad tax,	404.06
savings-bank tax,	4,537.79
literary fund tax,	348.75
county, for support of paupers,	453.49
dependent soldiers,	64.09
interest Larned legacy,	30.00
licenses of dogs,	237.73
books sold, "Life and Times in Hopkinton,"	42.50
Amos H. Duke, goods sold,	19.36
highway district No. 43,	.58
use of hearse out of town,	2.00
J. G. Patch, resident highway tax 1889,	2.88
" " interest on taxes 1890,	.84
" " " " 1891,	13.04
H. W. Greene, chairman Town History committee,	77.65

\$17,816.04

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$14,622.33	
Cash on hand Feb. 24, 1892,	3,193.71	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$17,816.04

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

LERNED LEGACY.

Securities on hand,	\$500.00
Interest collected Jan. 1, 1892,	30.00
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	\$530.00

Accounted for as follows:

Interest collected and carried to cash account,	\$30.00	
Securities on hand,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$530.00
Nathaniel Abbot legacy,		\$200.00
Charles G. Greene legacy,		200.00

The auditors certify that the foregoing account of the treasurer is properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
H. W. GREENE,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, February 25, 1892.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

With the beginning of the year 1892 the public affairs of New Hampshire became subject to a new and revised compilation of public statutes. As an incident of this change, our legal school system is slightly modified. Two special financial facts are noticeable in this connection. Hereafter the school-district will annually choose a treasurer, who will give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties; and, on the 1st day of April, annually, all unexpended money accruing from the taxation or licensing of dogs will be turned over to the school treasury. These two new aspects of our common-school system are as important as any that might be mentioned.

During the past fiscal year the schools of this town have evinced their usual disposition to progress, if we except the results of the prevailing sickness during the winter term, when no less than six schools were stopped,—two of them, one at Blackwater and one on Beech hill, being unable to resume work again. In consequence of an influx of scholars, a fall term and a winter term were held at Stumpfield, where no school has customarily been kept for some time past. In consequence of the annual appropriation for repairs, important improvements have been made upon the Village and Emerson's Hill school-houses, the latter having been extensively remodelled. Our citizens are reminded that, since the adoption of the town system by the state, no less than five school-houses in Hopkinton have been partially or wholly rebuilt, not to mention minor repairs upon sundry others; and, though we have now no houses as poor as some of the improved ones were, we have still several that need immediate repairing. The usual appropriation of \$500 a year for school-house repairs is none too much to be made habitually in the future.

The present law providing free text-books and supplies authorizes the school board to purchase whatever necessary appliances the situation demands in view of the best practicable instruction. Acting upon a sense of necessity, the school board, during the past year, has purchased a set of language charts for each school in session at the time of the transaction. A yearly addition of some useful means of instruction will tend to make our schooling facilities better and better.

During the past year the attention of the school board has been called to several cases of discipline, which we believe were promptly and satisfactorily adjusted. The board is of the opinion that teachers, from a sense of delicacy or dread, sometimes suffer wrongs from rebellious scholars, when a prompt application to the school board in each case would ensure immediate relief. Instances of insubordination that demand the attention of the school board are often kept from its knowledge until the term is finished. The school board, while it ordinarily takes little or no notice of constantly floating gossip in regard to the conduct of the schools, is always ready to give prompt attention to the calls for assistance made by a teacher.

The school board desires to present a few ideas to parents. The same society that is taxed for the support of schools cannot afford to withhold any degree of its moral support of public education. A parent's conception of the state of a school should not be based simply upon the reports of scholars, but upon the knowledge of the teacher and the school board as well. A kind, intelligent word or act is often more useful to all concerned than many severe and sarcastic ones. The logical consideration of parents, in view of the nature and design of popular education, is of the greatest importance during the progress of a school. Besides inducing their children to make comparisons between the results of education and ignorance, parents should always bear in mind the fact that time properly devoted to schooling should not be usurped by something else. A child cannot be employed in domestic labors at home and attend school the same day. Every parent who disregards this fact injures the educational prospects of his children. More than this, the time actually given to study in the school-room is necessarily so small a part of the whole six hours devoted to a day's session, that at least two hours of study at home are not too much for an average child. During term-time, also, much profit can be realized if parents take pains to restrain their children from too much miscellaneous reading, which diverts their minds from the subjects of their school-studies which are entitled to their peculiar prominence. Further, in contemplating the conduct of their children at school, parents should remember that time spent by the teacher in the exercise of discipline deprives instruction of a portion of its privilege. A child should be impressed with the idea that he attends school for a purpose similar to that implied in attending church. In other words, a child should be taught that nothing but proper subordination is consistent or tolerable in the school-room.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following school-children have not been absent or tardy during the year or specified terms :

VILLAGE. Horace E. Chase.

EMERSON'S HILL. 1st term, Roscoe Sawyer, Lula Sawyer, Ethel Sawyer; 2d term, Herbert R. Morgan; Blanche J. Currier, Lula F. Sawyer, Ethel M. Sawyer, Nettie D. Webster, Anna L. Greer, Roscoe W. Sawyer; 3d term, Blanche J. Currier, Henry E. Clay, Nellie F. Symonds, Byron K. Symonds, Edward Barton.

HATFIELD. 1st term, Eva L. Fuller, Annie E. Locke, James W. Locke, Eddie C. Locke, Ellen G. Morgan, Richard F. Morgan; 2d term, Annie M. Austin, Myrtie I. Barton, Carrie A. Fuller, Warren F. Morgan; 3d term, Carrie Fuller, Eva Fuller, Johnny Fuller, Irving Fuller, Myrtie Flanders, Annie E. Locke, James W. Locke, Warren F. Morgan, Myrtie Barton.

SUGAR HILL. 3d term, Ethel Cheney, Lester Bohonan.

JEWETT ROAD. 1st term, Annie M. Weeks; 3d term, Walter Goodwin, Annie M. Weeks.

MAIN ROAD. 1st term, John P. Goodrich, Bessie E. Hoyt; 2d term, Mabel M. Hoyt, E. Grace Brown; 3d term, Mark R. Colby, Myron L. Colby, Henry W. Goodrich.

PUTNEY'S HILL. 1st term, Bertha M. Perry, Edith N. Hunt, Stella M. Nelson, Willie O. Hunt; 2d term, Grace E. Guild, Bertha M. Perry; 3d term, Lena J. Gerry, Alice Rollins, Edith Rollins, Bertha Perry, Grace Guild, Frank Guild, Ira A. Putney.

TYLER'S. 1st term, Flora M. Ager, Jessie M. Griffin, Clement A. Griffin; 2d term, Maud D. Buswell, Clement A. Griffin, Ethel H. Griffin, R. Harry Ordway, Maud Ethel Ordway; 3d term, Jessamine M. Griffin, Clement A. Griffin, Maud E. Tilton.

BLACKWATER. 1st term, Blanche A. Emerson, Blanche A. Courser, Stella M. Courser, James H. Emerson, Gilbert R. Dustin; 2d term, Flora M. Ager; 3d term, Flora M. Ager, Gilbert R. Dustin, Arthur S. Emerson, James H. Emerson.

CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Annie Hardon, Helen Danforth; 2d term, Helen Putnam, Nellie Mudgett, Flora Lowe, Willie Mudgett, Maurice Melcher, Clarence Wayne; 3d term, Bert Wellman, Emma Baker, Henry Wayne.

NORTH CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Bert O. Berry, Walter B. Chase, Winnie M. Clinton, Forest G. Straw, Perley C. Tyrrell, Annie L. Bacon, Mary S. Berry, Gertrude M. Chase, Rosa F. Flanders, Katie B. Heath, Grace M. Hazelton; 2d term, Lewis A. Nelson, Gertrude M.

Chase, Lottie M. Dwinells, Grace M. Hazelton ; 3d term, Gertrude M. Chase, Walter B. Chase, Forest G. Straw, Perley C. Tyrrell.

CLEMENT'S HILL. 1st term, Fred C. Annis, Charles F. Hook, Willie I. Hook ; 2d term, Fred C. Annis, Charlie F. Hook, Edward M. Hook, Gertie J. Hook, Alice M. Hook ; 3d term, Fred C. Annis, Charlie F. Hook, Anson Bartlett.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

	Dr.
March 1, 1891, cash on hand at settlement,	\$94.82
July 3, " received of I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	700.00
Oct. 28, " " " "	56.00
Nov. 12, " " " "	400.00
Nov. 24, " " " "	300.00
Nov. 25, " " " "	194.00
Dec. 5, " " Geo. H. Ketchum, for two old stoves and stove-pipe,	3.55
Jan. 26, 1892, received of I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	100.00
Feb. 1, " " " "	868.25
	\$2,716.62

Accounted for as follows :

	Cr.
Paid Amos Frye, for two cords of wood and cleaning school-house at Main road,	\$13.00
H. Corser, for labor and material for repairs at Black- water,	2.00
Charles Hunt, for four pointers,	.40
E. E. Fisher, for fitting keys,	.55
A. J. Osborne, for repairs on blinds,	.25
Frank P. Annis, for two cords of wood and cleaning school-house at Clement's hill,	12.00
Mrs. J. M. Perry, cleaning school-house and fixing curtains at Putney's hill,	1.17
D. P. Noyes & Co., for one chair for No. Contoocook,	1.65
H. D. Dustin, cleaning school-house and water-closet at Emerson hill,	2.00
Mrs. Daniel Brown, cleaning school-houses,	6.00
A. H. Currier, freight on chair,	.25
James Dinsmore, cleaning out water-closet,	.50
J. L. Hager, for mortar and labor,	3.75
T. J. Putney, for curtains for Sugar Hill school-house,	2.25
Alfred Griffin, for $\frac{3}{4}$ cord of wood and cleaning school- house at Tyler's,	5.00
Oliver G. Wiggins, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood and cleaning school-house at Sugar hill,	8.00
Wallace Boutwell, setting glass at Jewett road,	.25

Paid Charles O. Barton, cleaning school-house at Hatfield,	\$1.25
Mrs. H. D. Emerson, " " Blackwater,	2.00
William Watts, " " Hopkinton,	3.00
Grace E. Putnam, teaching eight days at Hopkinton,	11.20
Wallace Boutwell, cleaning school-house on Jewett road,	1.00
J. E. Fellows, setting glass at Hopkinton,	.35
C. C. Lord, key-ring at Hopkinton,	.05
Geo. W. Mills, services as janitor at Hopkinton,	1.75
Martha S. Oviatt, teaching five weeks at Hopkinton,	35.00
Annie M. Downes, teaching nine weeks at North Contoocook,	63.00
Fannie S. Flanders, teaching nine weeks at Emerson hill,	54.00
Nellie F. Eastman, teaching nine weeks at Tyler's,	54.00
Lena M. Chase, " eight " Sugar hill,	40.00
Emma L. Perry, " nine " Blackwater,	54.00
Mamie A. Conner, " " " Hatfield,	54.00
Flora E. Clough, " " " Putney's hill,	54.00
Lizzie A. Fogg, " " " Clement's hill,	54.00
Evelyn B. Burroughs, " " " Jewett road,	54.00
Mattie O. Chase, " eight " So. Contoocook,	56.00
Maud E. Dodge, " nine " Main road,	45.00
T. B. Richardson, nails, screws, and hinges,	1.25
Bert Berry, services as janitor No. Contoocook,	2.50
C. C. Lord, four key-rings,	.16
Curtice, Rand & Co., one water-pail for Emerson hill,	.50
Emery West, services as janitor at So. Contoocook,	2.00
Fred H. Mills, work on stove-funnel at Hopkinton,	.25
Scribner & Britton, stove-hook and damper at Hopkinton,	.40
True J. Putney, 2½ cords of wood for Hopkinton.	13.75
Mrs. James Hoyt, cleaning school-house at Stumpfield,	1.50
C. C. Lord, dipper at Main road,	.08
H. D. Dustin, cleaning yard and housing wood at Emerson hill;	2.00
Luella F. Beard, cleaning windows and housing furniture,	1.50
C. C. Lord, broom and dipper for Tyler's,	.43
L. F. Spofford, grading yard at Jewett road,	2.00
Kimball & Co., sundry articles,	3.07
Wallace Boutwell, services as janitor at Jewett road,	1.00
Perley Tyrrell, " " No. Contoocook,	2.00

Paid John C. Burnham, teaching nine weeks at Hopkinton,	872.00
Electa E. Wakefield, " " " Emerson hill,	63.00
Mamie A. Conner, " " " Hatfield,	54.00
Mary B. Dow, " " " Sugar hill,	45.00
Fannie S. Flanders, " " " Stumpfield,	54.00
Minnie B. Huntoon, " " " Jewett road,	45.00
Mary L. Flanders, " " " Main road,	54.00
Eva F. Burnham, " thirteen " Beech hill,	78.00
Fannie B. Lothrop, " nine " Putney's hill,	54.00
Mary R. Clough, " " " Tyler's hill,	54.00
Nellie F. Eastman, " " " Blackwater,	54.00
Mattie O. Chase, " " " So. Contoocook,	63.00
Annie M. Downes, " eight " No. Contoocook,	56.00
Lizzie A. Fogg, " nine " Clement's hill,	54.00
Fred Boyce, services as janitor at Tyler's,	.75
Herbert R. Morgan, services as janitor at Emerson hill,	2.00
Hiram West, " " " So. Contoocook,	2.00
John S. Straw, 2½ cords of wood for Hatfield,	10.00
H. D. Dustin, " " " No. Contoocook,	10.00
C. C. Lord, kindlings for Blackwater,	.10
Geo. B. Hiland, 1½ cords of wood for Jewett road,	6.50
Geo. H. Ketchum, two stoves, stove-pipe, zinc, brooms, water-pails, and dippers,	33.38
H. D. Dustin, 2 cords of wood for Emerson hill,	8.00
Mary E. Merrill, cleaning school-house at Beech hill,	1.25
Walter Mills, services as janitor at Hopkinton village,	2.25
Moses Harrington, " " " Beech hill,	1.00
A. E. Griffin, ½ cord of wood for Tyler's,	3.00
Geo. Paige, fixing doors at So. Contoocook,	.60
True J. Putney, repairs on school-houses, applied por- tion of 5 per cent. school money,	63.60
Charles Putnam, for wood for Putney's hill,	6.50
H. D. Dustin, 2¾ cords of wood for So. Contoocook,	12.37
Amos Frye, wood and cleaning school-house, Main road,	9.75
Geo. B. Hiland, wood for Jewett road,	1.75
Henry B. Davis, ½ cord of wood for Stumpfield,	2.25
John C. Burnham, teaching nine weeks at Hopkinton,	90.00
Electa E. Wakefield, " eight " Emerson hill,	56.00
Mamie A. Conner, " nine " Hatfield,	54.00
Mary B. Dow, " " " Stumpfield,	36.00
Emma L. Perry, " " " Sugar hill,	54.00
Edward Wayne, " " " Jewett road,	63.00

Paid Mary C. Ager, teaching nine weeks at Main road,	\$54.00
Eva F. Burnham, teaching seven weeks at Beech hill,	42.00
Fannie B. Lothrop, " nine " Putney's hill,	54.00
Mary R. Clough, " " " Tyler's,	54.00
Nellie F. Eastman, " 6½ " Blackwater,	39.00
Annie M. Downes, " nine " No. Contoocook,	87.00
Mattie O. Chase, " two " So. Contoocook,	17.00
H. Pauline Corser, " seven " " }	70.00
Fannie S. Flanders, " nine " Clement's hill,	54.00
Herbert R. Morgan, services as janitor at Emerson hill,	1.00
Barnard Gunn, " " Sugar hill,	1.50
Alburton Dow, " " Stumpfield,	1.50
Fred Boyce, services as janitor and sawing wood,	2.50
Hosea Berry, services as janitor,	2.50
Hiram West, " "	2.50
John P. Goodrich, "	2.25
Parker Merrill, " "	1.75
Edward Wayne, " "	2.25
Daniel F. Fisk, 1 cord of wood for Stumpfield,	5.00
Edward S. Richardson, 1 cord of pine wood for Black-	
water,	2.00
Richardson & Mudgett, 1 cord of pine wood,	2.95
Kimball & Co., two key-rings,	.10
H. D. Dustin, repairs, cleaning out stove-pipes, setting	
up stoves, and moving furniture,	7.50
William Dow, services as janitor at Blackwater,	1.50
Albert H. French, " " Hopkinton,	1.00
Ira A. Putney, " " Putney's hill,	2.25
Stewart Morgan, services as janitor and furnishing	
kindling-wood at Hatfield,	3.50
Walter Mills, services as janitor at Hopkinton,	1.25
C. H. Martin, blackboard paint,	.40
F. L. Flanders, box crayons,	.20
E. E. Fisher, repairing lock and key,	.35
W. O. Palmer, labor at the Village school-house,	.60
Lewis H. Dearborn, for conveying scholars to Hopkin-	
ton Village school,	22.00
Eli A. Boutwell, for conveying scholars to Jewett Road	
school,	87.75
Cash on hand at settlement,	28.46
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	\$2,716.62

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR BOOKS AND
SUPPLIES.

				Dr.
July 22, 1891.	Rec'd of C. C. Lord,	for books sold,		\$1.50
Aug. 24, "	"	I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,		150.00
Oct. 16, "	"	C. C. Lord, for books sold,		.18
" "	"	Mrs. C. T. Webber, for books sold,		.18
Nov. 3, "	"	C. C. Lord,		.18
" "	"	Fannie S. Flanders, books sold,		.99
Dec. 1, "	"	C. C. Lord,	" "	.36
19, "	"	True J. Putney,	" "	3.06
Jan. 8, 1892.	"	I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,		45.00
Feb. 6, "	"	True J. Putney, for books sold,		.80
" "	"	C. C. Lord,	" "	.40
9, "	"	C. C. Lord,	" "	.80
11, "	"	C. C. Lord,	" "	.80
				<hr/> \$204.25

Accounted for :

Bought of the American Book Company, March 23, 1891 :

12	Appleton's First Readers,	\$2.16
12	" Third "	4.56
12	" Fourth "	6.00
12	" Fifth "	10.80
6	" Elementary Geographies,	3.30
6	" Higher "	7.50
8	Eggleston's U. S. Histories,	8.40
3	Smith's Primary Physiologies,	.90
3	" Elementary Physiologies,	1.50
3	Elementary Algebras,	3.24

Discount one fifth,

12 dozen copy-books, S. B.,	}
17 " " Lgs. C. B.,	

\$48.36
9.67

\$38.69
16.29

\$54.98

Bought of the American Book Company :		
12 Smith's Elementary Physiologies,		\$4.80
6 " Primary "		1.44
4 Eggleston's U. S. Histories,		3.36
10 dozen copy-books,		7.29
12 Appleton's First Readers,		1.73
1 Elementary Algebra,		.79
Bought of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn :		
6 Elementary Composition and Grammars,		3.00
6 Complete Arithmetics,		3.72
12 Brief Course Arithmetics,		3.72
4 Elementary Composition and Grammars,		2.00
3 dozen Spelling Blanks,		1.35
1 Complete Arithmetic Post.,		.83
Bought of F. M. Ambrose & Co. :		
13 Language Charts,		65.00
Bought of E. C. Eastman :		
2 Meservey's Book-Keeping,		1.60
6 " " blanks,		4.80
1 quire bill paper,		.25
2 gross lead pencils,		1.60
Bought of A. P. Howe & Son :		
25 school notices,		.35
25 certificates,		.25
postage,		.05
Bought of C. C. Lord :		
1 bottle of red ink,		.10
Bought of Thompson & Brown :		
3 Meservey's Book-Keeping, S. & D., less one sixth,		2.40
6 " " blanks, S. & D., less one sixth,		4.80
Paid A. H. Currier, express on books,		4.10
Curtice, Rand & Co., for school supplies, as per bill,		21.92
H. D. Dustin, for printing, books, postage, and stationery,		8.28
Cash on hand at settlement,		.94
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		\$204.25

THE SCHOOL BOARD AS DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

	Dr.
Cash on hand, as per settlement February 26, 1891,	\$0.38
Rec'd from I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	500.00
sale of windows,	2.70
applied portion of 5 per cent. of town school-money,	63.60
Total,	\$566.68
Accounted for as follows:	Cr.
Paid Scribner & Britton, as per bill,	\$2.60
L. Eastman, "	6.45
George A. Libby, "	14.71
Kimball, Danforth & Forest, as per bill,	11.87
A. N. Chandler, as per bill,	2.50
Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.,	94.20
C. H. Martin & Co.,	13.70
George F. Tilton,	42.10
E. B. Dunbar,	18.10
A. H. Currier,	10.16
Henry E. Dow,	2.50
Frank H. Carr,	19.96
Willie A. Currier,	18.00
Warren Huntoon,	1.75
Scribner & Britton,	9.11
J. C. Putnam, as per bill,	27.32
L. Eastman, "	19.50
J. H. Bacon, "	12.00
F. A. Greer, "	27.75
Anson White,	34.00
Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.,	64.44
Lowell Eastman, as per bill,	5.36
H. E. Dow, "	3.50
F. D. Libby, "	26.75
John F. Currier,	1.50
Curtice, Rand & Co.,	31.85

Paid T. E. White,	\$0.50
Horace J. Chase,	.88
True J. Putney,	30.00
F. I. Morrill & Co.,	5.62
George A. Libby,	8.00
Total,	<u>\$566.68</u>

Respectfully submitted :

HENRY D. DUSTIN,
TRUE J. PUTNEY,
CHARLES C. LORD,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Your auditors find and certify that the foregoing accounts of the school board are properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
GEO. K. GOODRICH,
ROBERT T. GOULD,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 24, 1892.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Designation.	No. of Scholars.						TEACHER.	Wages per month.	Scholars per term.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in algebra.	No. weeks of school.
		Boys.	Girls.	Under 6.	Between 6 and 16.	Over 16.	No. of term.														
1	Village.....	22	12	10	..	21	1	1 Martha S. Oviatt.....	\$28.00	22	22	22	22	22	13	12	2	12	2	2	8
								2 John C. Burnham ...	32.00	19	19	19	18	18	13	4	3	..	1	1	9
								3 " "	40.00	16	16	16	15	15	12	5	1	..	2	..	9
2	Emerson's Hill....	27	15	12	3	23	1	1 Fannie S. Flanders..	24.00	13	13	13	13	10	7	2	..	..	..	..	9
								2 Electa E. Wakefield..	28.00	22	22	22	22	15	13	8	6	..	..	..	9
								3 " "	28.00	23	23	23	23	17	9	10	9	17	1	..	8
3	Hatfield.....	17	10	7	1	16	..	1 Mamie A. Connor....	24.00	12	12	12	11	11	4	5	4	3	..	..	9
								2 " "	24.00	15	15	15	14	14	6	7	6	3	..	..	9
								3 " "	24.00	17	17	17	16	16	8	8	6	..	..	..	9
4	Stumpfield.....	10	8	2	1	8	1	1 Fannie S. Flanders..	24.00	9	9	9	9	9	5	2	3	..	..	..	9
								2 Mary B. Dow.....	16.00	9	9	9	9	7	4	1	2	..	..	..	9
5	Sugar Hill.....	20	11	9	1	19	..	1 Lena M. Chase.....	20.00	11	11	11	11	10	6	2	2	5	..	..	8
								2 Mary B. Dow.....	20.00	11	11	11	9	9	6	2	3	..	..	..	9
								3 Emma L. Perry.....	28.00	16	16	16	15	15	12	4	2	3	..	..	9
6	Jewett Road.....	14	5	9	1	11	2	1 Evelyn B. Burroughs	24.00	11	11	10	10	10	8	3	3	4	..	1	9
								2 Minnie B. Huntoon..	20.00	12	12	12	10	10	9	3	2	2	2	..	9
								3 Edward Wayne.....	28.00	11	11	11	11	11	10	5	3	..	3	3	9
7	Main Road.....	14	10	4	..	13	1	1 Maud E. Dodge.....	20.00	10	10	10	10	10	8	5	5	6	..	..	9
								2 Mary L. Flanders....	24.00	10	10	10	10	10	6	7	5	..	..	..	9
								3 Mary C. Ager.....	24.00	13	13	13	13	12	12	9	7	..	3	1	9
8	Beech Hill.....	16	8	8	2	14	..	1 Eva F. Burnham....	24.00	14	14	11	12	11	5	3	1	..	..	..	13
								2 " "	24.00	12	12	12	11	9	5	3	1	..	1	..	7
9	Putney's Hill.....	16	6	10	..	16	..	1 Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	15	15	15	15	13	6	6	..	3	1	1	9
								2 Fannie B. Lathrop...	24.00	13	13	13	13	11	5	5	..	2	..	..	9
								3 " "	24.00	12	12	12	12	12	5	5	3	..	..	..	9
10	Tyler's.....	20	6	14	2	18	..	1 Nellie F. Eastman...	24.00	17	17	17	12	12	8	5	..	..	..	..	9
								2 Mary R. Clough.....	24.00	15	15	15	11	12	4	3	..	2	..	..	9
								3 " "	24.00	12	12	12	8	10	6	3	..	2	..	..	9
11	Blackwater.....	12	5	7	2	10	..	1 Emma L. Perry.....	24.00	10	10	10	5	8	6	2	..	10	..	..	9
								2 Nellie F. Eastman...	24.00	11	11	11	8	10	8	2	..	..	..	..	9
								3 " "	24.00	8	8	8	6	8	6	..	2	1	..	..	61
12	Contoocook.....	39	12	27	3	36	..	1 Mattie O. Chase.....	28.00	27	27	27	23	21	10	8	5	..	5	2	8
								2 " "	28.00	29	29	29	26	21	10	9	..	4	5	2	9
								3 H. Pauline Courser..	40.00	28	28	28	26	27	15	11	4	5	5	..	9
13	North Contoocook.	30	18	12	3	27	..	1 Annie M. Downs....	28.00	20	20	20	17	15	14	5	2	4	..	..	9
								2 " "	28.00	22	22	22	18	17	13	4	..	..	..	..	8
								3 " "	40.00	20	20	20	17	16	12	4	..	..	..	..	9
14	Clement's Hill....	22	12	10	1	21	..	1 Lizzie A. Fogg.....	24.00	18	18	18	14	13	7	3	..	..	..	..	9
								2 " "	24.00	19	19	19	17	17	7	4	2	..	..	..	9
								3 Fannie S. Flanders...	24.00	15	15	14	13	14	9	4	2	..	..	..	9

NOTE. The first term of the Village school was begun by Grace E. Putnam; the third term, at Contoocook, by Mattie O. Chase. In each instance the change was the result of sickness.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 10	Jessie May	.....	Female	Living...	Frank C. Mills	Mamie A. Howard	W.	Hopkinton	Carpenter	Hopkinton	Newport
" 28	Raymond J.	Male	"	"	George E. Barnard	Bertha Tyler	"	"	Farmer	"	Hopkinton
Feb. 2	"	"	"	"	Henry P. Dunbar	Mary E. Gage	"	"	"	"	"
" 21	"	"	"	"	True W. Rand	Maria Woods	"	"	"	Warner	Lexington, Ohio
Mar. 28	Ernest Allen	"	"	"	Henry B. A. Boutwell	Alice Montgomery	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Mar. 11	Ernest Thomas	"	"	"	George W. Smith	Maria	"	"	R. R. employe	Ireland	England
" 19	"	"	"	"	Alfred E. Griffin	Helen J. Morrill	"	"	Farmer	Bow	Lowell, Mass
" 20	"	"	"	"	George F. Scribner	Mary	"	"	"	Bangor, Me	Stoddard
Apr. 8	"	"	"	Stillborn	John Douse	Ella	"	"	Laborer	Epsom	Loudon
" 5	Edna A.	"	"	Living	Joseph G. Libby	Clara Bartlett	"	"	"	Webster	Warner
" 7	"	"	"	"	Frank T. Colby	Clara	"	"	Farmer	Salisbury	Haverhill
" 10	Phoebe Austin Cart-	"	"	"	Frank A. Tyler	Jane Smith Cartland	"	"	Clergyman	Lawrence, Mass	"
" 13	"	"	"	"	Melcher Boyce	Clarinda	"	"	Teamster	Concord	Concord
" 19	Mabel E.	"	"	"	George E. Lord	Hattie M. Hodgdon	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton [Me.	Hopkinton
May 18	Ruth H.	"	"	"	Herbert E. Thayer	Mary Barney	"	"	Clergyman	Farmingdale,	Wilmington, Vt.
June 12	Ida May	"	"	"	Valorous W. Brown	Sarah Libby	"	"	Laborer	Hopkinton	"
July 4	"	"	"	"	Henry B. Davis	Eliza J.	"	"	Farmer	"	Webster, Mass.
" 6	Arthur C.	"	"	"	Alvah L. Connor	Jennie A. Morgan	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	"
" 28	"	"	"	"	Albert Mignault	Emma L. Stevens	"	"	Laborer	"	"
Aug. 13	"	"	"	"	Hermon P. Hazelt	Nellie Dwinells	"	"	Rule-maker	Alexandria	Boscawen
Nor. 25	Olive Amanda	"	"	"	Walter P. Allen	Martha S. Montgomery	"	"	R. R. employe	Chelsea, Mass	Hopkinton
Dec. 14	Howard Walter	"	"	"	Walter F. Lincoln	Caroline M. Barton	"	"	Wheelwright	Cohasset, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
" 20	"	"	"	"	George W. Randall	Mary E.	"	"	Laborer	Plymouth	Boston, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Occupation.	Marriages.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 13	Hopkinton...	Cyrus F. Dustin ...	Hopkinton.....	37	W.	Farmer.....	Hopkinton...	Daniel P. Dustin...	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. N. C. Lathrop,
"	"	S. Nellie Spaulding	"	31	"	Music teacher	Manchester ..	Sarah A. Spaulding...	Carpenter...	"	Contocook.
"	19 Hillsborough	Alvah L. Connor...	"	24	"	Shoemaker ..	Concord.....	Samantha... Fred'k W. Connor.	Farmer	"	Rev. D. W. Goodale,
"	"	Jennie A. Morgan..	"	20	"	.....	Hopkinton...	Sophia C. Morgan.	Farmer	"	Hillsborough.
"	23 Hopkinton...	John M. Milton....	"	76	"	Farmer.....	Henniker	Fannie A. Milton...	Farmer	2d	James L. Gerrish, J. P.,
"	"	Eliza A. Dow.....	"	69	"	.....	.....	Daniel Milton...	.....	"	Webster.
"	24	George A. Browa... [ders]	"	57	"	Farmer.....	Concord	Judith..... Cotton S. Brown.	Farmer	"	Rev. F. H. Lyford,
Mar. 24	"	Anzonetta J. Flan...	Gilmanton.....	38	"	.....	Gilmanton...	Betsey A. Flanders.	Farmer	1st	Woodstock.
"	"	Jonathan Fowler..	Nebraska	40	"	Lawyer.....	Mission, Ill..	Rufus L. J. Mary J.	Farmer	"	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton,
June 2	Newport.....	Mary E. Barnard...	Hopkinton.....	32	"	Teacher.....	Hopkinton...	Jonathan Fowler.	.....	"	Hopkinton.
"	"	Charles T. Chase....	"	30	"	Miller.....	Massachusetts	Joseph Barnard	Farmer	"	Rev. George F. Kennigott,
"	27 Hopkinton...	Florence D. Webber	"	20	"	.....	Hopkinton...	Justin Thompson.	Farmer	"	Newport.
"	"	Walter F. Hoyt....	"	35	"	Carpenter...	"	Sarah E. Webber.	Farmer	2d	Rev. N. C. Lathrop,
"	"	Alice M. Brown....	"	33	"	.....	"	Jennette..... Moses F. Hoyt.	R. R. employé	"	Contocook.
Oct. 29	"	Nelson D. Kimball.	"	27	"	Farmer.....	"	Mahala..... Otis M. Brown.	Farmer	1st	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton,
Nov. 21	Concord	Adelaide M. Patch	"	20	"	.....	Newfield, Me.	Mary E. Elbridge G. Kimball	Farmer	"	Hopkinton.
"	"	Charles R. Putnam	"	27	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton...	Mary E. D. E. Patch.	Farmer	"	Rev. H. P. Dewey,
Dec. 22	"	Nancy E. Clough...	"	23	"	.....	"	Malvina..... Rufus Putnam.	Farmer	"	Concord.
"	"	Daniel Lamprey....	"	60	"	Farmer.....	Concord	Lydia C. Clough..	.....	2d	Rev. John G. Hook,
"	"	Ollie Calkins	"	48	"	.....	Weare	Charles F. Clough..	Farmer	"	Concord.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex and condition.				Place of birth.		Occupation.		Name of father.		Maiden name of mother
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Father.	Mother.							
Jan. 8	Hopkinton...	Stillman B. Gage...	72	1	8	Hopkinton...	M.	W.	M.	Farmer...	Hopkinton...	Hopkinton...	John Gage...	Sarah...				
" 19	"	Charles B. Little...	68	..	..	Boscawen...	"	"	"	"	"	Feliam...	Joseph Little...	Sarah B. Seavy...			
Feb. 9	"	Mary E. Dunbar...	80	2	..	Hopkinton...	"	F.	"	"	"	Hopkinton...	John F. Gage...	Elizabeth...				
" 11	"	Ambrose Chase...	80	11	15	"	"	"	W.	"	Farmer...	Portland, Me...	Enoch Chase...	Mary Morse...				
" 18	"	Isaac Story...	82	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	Concord...	Newbury, Mass...	Judith...				
" 23	"	Jessie May Mills...	87	7	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton...	Frank C. Mills...	Mamie A. Howard...				
Mar. 3	"	Sarah A. Pitts...	84	6	8	Concord...	"	"	"	"	"	Newport...	William Weeks...	Sarah...				
" 4	"	Nancy P. Symonds...	80	..	17	Hopkinton...	"	"	"	"	Farmer...	Boscawen...	William Clough...	Mary...				
" 7	"	Phineas Clough...	78	4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	Warner...	Arthur J. Boutwell...	Carrie J...				
" 20	"	Carrie E. Boutwell...	78	2	20	"	"	"	W.	"	"	Warner...	Levi Osgood...	Marion Barnard...				
" 20	"	Mittie Holmes...	62	11	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	Claremont...	Joseph Carpenter...	Martha Barr...				
" 20	"	Guy Carpenter...	69	10	19	"	"	"	W.	"	"	Manchester...	John Young...	Edna Sanders...				
April 5	"	Ruth H. Stevens...	..	..	4	"	"	"	S.	"	"	Salisbury...	Frank T. Colby...	Sarah L. Tyler...			
" 10	"	Colby...	..	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	"	Evelyn Frazier...	22	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 28	"	Judith Duke...	74	..	..	Henniker...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 28	"	Abner C. Sargent...	74	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
May 8	"	Martha P. Hoyt...	73	11	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 10	"	Anna C. Currier...	58	11	15	Sweden...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
June 10	"	Samuel Straw...	71	..	..	Hopkinton...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 19	"	Farnum Rannels...	96	4	26	Concord...	"	"	W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 22	"	Ellen M. Hardy...	56	3	9	Peabody, Mass...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 26	"	Joseph R. Elliott...	67	1	10	Webster...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
July 6	"	John B. Sargent...	64	5	..	Pittsfield...	"	"	W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 19	"	Fannie H. Barton...	29	8	..	Brooklyn, N. Y...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 31	"	Adeline W. Taggart...	53	..	..	Sutton...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aug. 31	"	Clara Mudgett...	67	2	..	Canada...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sept. 12	"	Ido K. Kimball...	78	3	24	Bradford, Mass...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 28	"	Dora Ella Reyno...	1	..	..	Hopkinton...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 5	"	Roxanna Perry...	92	11	17	Litchfield...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 21	"	Roxanna Webber...	70	10	10	Hopkinton...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 24	"	Mary A. Johnson...	53	10	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nov. 3	"	Charles W. Keazer...	49	8	29	Hopkinton...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 7	"	Lucy P. Bailey...	83	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 17	"	Lydia Holbrook...	66	7	13	Bradford...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Dec. 3	"	Reuben E. Clark...	25	9	14	N. Hartland, Vt...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 17	"	"	..	..	..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.



❧ Concluding ❧ Words.



The year past has been full of varied experiences,—joy and sorrow, sunlight and shadow. All have done wisely in some respects, foolishly in others. Our faults have been many, and you, gentle reader, are no exception to the general rule. You have perhaps failed to appreciate your privileges; neglected to use your opportunities to the best advantage. Much can be forgiven, however, if during the coming season you avail yourself of the superior inducements offered by

OUR THOROUGHLY ALIVE, POPULAR, AND FAMOUS
HOUSE, WHERE BUYERS ARE NEVER DISAPPOINTED
AND PRICES ARE ALWAYS BELOW ZERO.

Nelson's 5c. Bargain Store,

PHENIX HOTEL BLOCK, CONCORD, N. H.



A FEW OF MANY BARGAINS:

- Dish Pans, all sizes, 10c. to 45c.
Milk Pans, 5c., 8c., 10c.
Painted Chamber Pails, 25c. to 75c.
Dinner Pails, every style, 25c. to 83c.
Cake Boxes, best out, 49c., 59c., 69c.
Bread Tins, all sizes, 5c. and 10c.
Water or Milk Pails, 10c. to 63c.
Preserve Kettles, 10c. to 30c.
Tea Kettles, 25c. to \$2.25.
Tea and Coffee Pots, 10c. to 58c.
Milk Cans, all sizes, 8c. to 25c.
Good Table Tumblers, 3c., 5c., 10c.
8-in. Heavy Sauce Dishes, 15c.
2-qt. Glass Pitchers, 25c.
Lemonade Sets, new styles, 58c. to \$2.48.
Glass Table Sets, 40c. to \$1.98.
Lamps, complete, 20c. to \$2.48.
Wash Boilers, copper bottom, heavy, \$1.25 to \$2.25.
Wire Dish Drainers, full size, 10c.
Dover Egg Beaters, best made, 19c.
Clothes Lines, 5c., 10c., 17c., and 25c.
Frying Pans, 10c., 15c., 20c., and 25c.
Writing Paper, good quality, 24 sheets, 5c.
Envelopes, all sizes, per bunch, 5c.
Dust Pans, 10c., 25c.
Wash Basins, good ones, 5c., 10c.

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS.

EVERY THING MADE IN

Tin-ware, Glass-ware, Crockery, Stationery, and Fancy Goods,

AT WAY-DOWN PRICES, AT

Nelson's 5c. Store,

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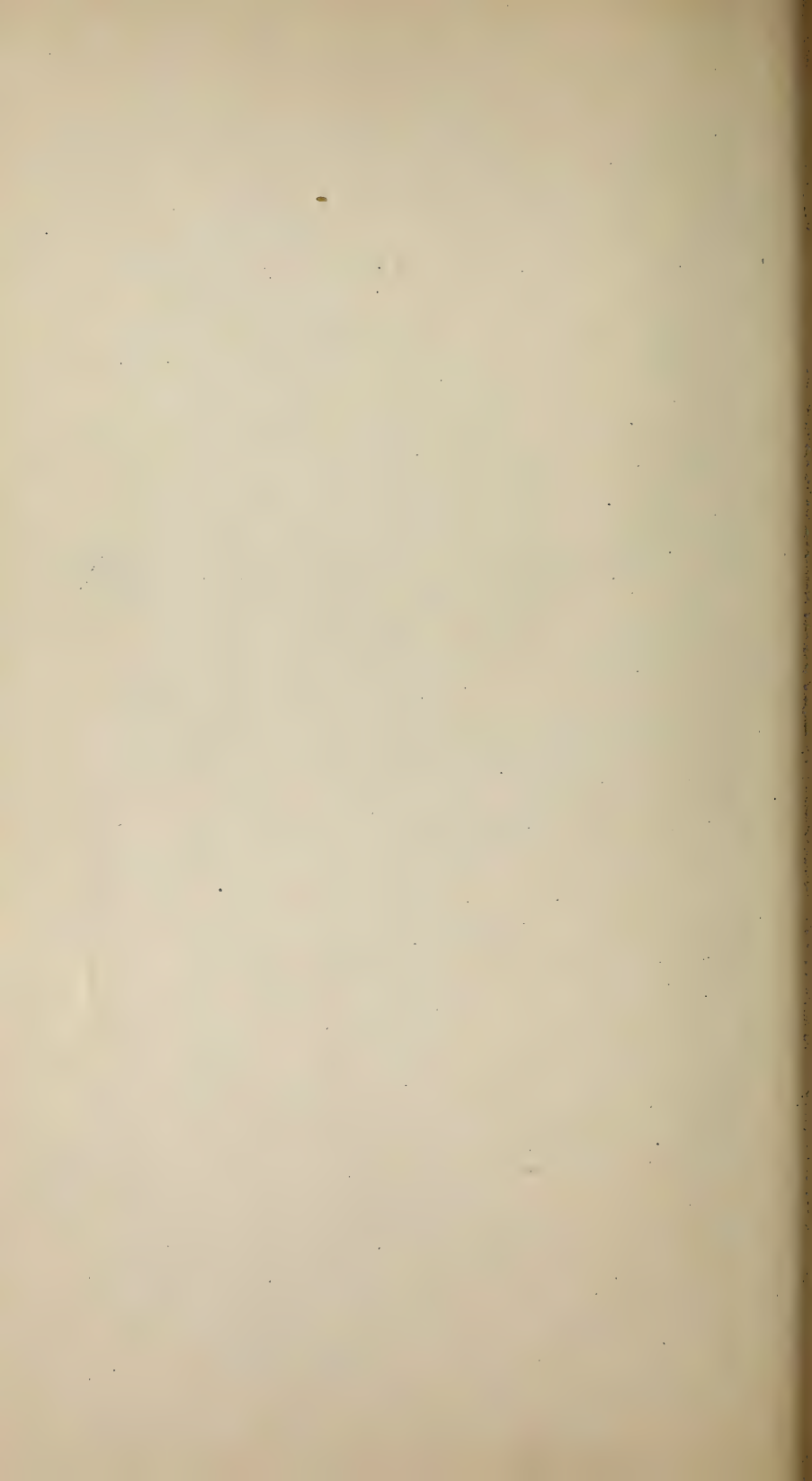
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received savings-bank tax,	\$4,439.95
railroad tax,	383.86
literary fund,	369.92
insurance tax,	45.75
support of county paupers,	374.35
dependent soldiers account,	52.28
old bridge plank,	2.00
advertisements,	5.00
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	\$5,673.11

Accounted for as follows :

Cash paid into town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts,	\$5,673.11
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2nd. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer to	\$17,308.66
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax,	2,743.64

SCHOOL-MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$2,871.65
treasurer of school district, for house repairs,	500.00
school board, for books and supplies,	243.78

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Col. Putnam Post G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. W. Greene, treasurer,	\$100.00
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CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT TAX.

Paid I. D. Merrill,	\$500.00
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered :	
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Amos H. Duke,	\$5.00
Sallie Long,	123.50

	\$128.50
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered :	
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Zelphia Keezer,	\$47.00
Mary A. Clark,	52.28
Asa Connor,	44.50
Betsey B. Gage,	78.00
Israel Reno,	33.80
Eugene Sylvester,	28.28
Wm. Welch,	12.50
George Randall,	10.40
Luella Beard,	6.50
Lucy Ladbush,	10.50
Lucy Stevens,	9.00
Timothy Chase,	17.25
E. D. Couch,	8.00
David Walker,	2.00
Edward F. Glines,	2.83
Mrs. Charles Brown,	8.00
Frenchman from Warner,	3.50

	\$374.35
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid assistance rendered Elizabeth K. Downing,	\$52.28
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Charles E. Elliott, \$5.00

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Greene and F. I. Morrill (trustees), \$400.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1892.

Paid H. H. Crowell, breaking roads in District No. 41,	\$4.05
H. H. Crowell, plank for bridge in District No. 41,	8.79
J. G. Colby, labor on Contoocook bridge,	1.50
F. C. Mills, labor in District No. 6,	1.50
Henry B. Davis, labor in District No. 12,	15.35
E. W. Boutwell, " " 1,	56.00
A. L. Keezer, labor on Contoocook bridge,	4.50
Harvey M. Dow, " " "	4.50
Joseph Putnam, " " "	2.22
J. M. Hook, labor in District No. 18,	10.05
Cyrus F. Chase, labor on Contoocook bridge,	8.25
Chas. D. Morse, " " "	27.00
C. H. Putney, " " "	32.00
S. F. Sanborn, " " "	4.50
T. W. Paige, repairing bridge in District No. 50,	3.70
T. W. Paige, labor on road in District No. 50,	27.00
T. W. Paige, breaking roads in District No. 50,	32.00
A. P. Lovejoy, labor on Contoocook bridge,	4.50
D. W. Hastings, labor in District No. 18,	2.65
C. A. Rowell, labor on culvert in District No. 21,	12.00
J. M. Dwinells, labor in District No. 13,	3.00
A. L. Keezer, " " 13,	3.75
Horace J. Davis, lumber for Contoocook bridge,	316.48
F. W. Connor, breaking roads in District No. 25,	17.15
J. L. Hagar, labor in District No. 38,	11.84
Lester Brown, " " 37,	1.35
E. Harvey Edmunds, labor in District No. 24,	8.47

Paid A. J. Davis, labor on Contoocook bridge,		85.87
O. F. Fuller, labor in District No. 26,		6.98
Chas. J. Clough, " " 51,		9.10
John C. Smith, " " 53,		1.73
Henry H. Andrew, labor in District No. 3,		12.00
A. E. Griffin, " " 28,		4.50
Henry Bartlett, " " 20,		7.36
J. H. Bacon, " " 15,		7.50
W. L. Buswell, " " 7,		14.52
D. F. Fisk, lumber for bridge in District No. 50,		5.00
H. D. Emerson, labor on Tyler's bridge,		4.00
S. F. Sanborn, labor in District No. 3,		6.75
Valorian Brown, " " 3,		6.75
W. H. Adams, " " 3,		6.00
Chas. E. Elliott, " " 18,		20.70
H. H. Burbank, " " 3,		15.75
W. L. Moulton, " " 8,		5.00
John Walker, " " 3,		4.50
Daniel E. Brown, " " 3,		15.75
F. E. Downing, " " 3,		17.10
G. H. Terrill, " " 3,		20.85
Valorian Brown, " " 3,		13.95
Arthur C. Russell, " " 3,		15.75
John Walker, " " 3,		1.95
W. H. Adams, " " 3,		14.25
H. H. Andrews, " " 3,		15.00
John G. Dwinnells, " " 3,		13.73
John T. Brown, " " 3,		16.73
Geo. W. J. Colby, " " 3,		10.50
James M. Dwinnells, " " 3,		18.23
John Walker, " " 3,		8.78
John Perkins, " " 27,		4.50
Porter Dufee, " " 27,		4.50
H. C. Whittier, " " 12,		4.95
J. F. Hoit, " " 12,		20.00
H. D. Emerson, " " 27,		9.30

Paid Walter F. Lincoln, labor in District No. 41,	\$4.50
G. H. Terrill, " " 3,	15.75
Valorous Brown, " " 3,	17.55
H. H. Burbank, " " 3,	20.55
J. M. Dinsmore, " " 3,	38.40
Jas. M. Dwinnells, " " 3,	1.50
C. H. Kimball, " " 3,	36.90
Frank E. Downing, " " 3,	15.00
Wm. S. Bickford, " " 3,	27.30
Geo. W. J. Colby, " " 3,	25.88
A. L. Keezer, " " 3,	19.80
John G. Dwinnells, " " 3,	7.50
W. H. Adams, " " 3,	15.75
John G. Colby, " " 3,	38.40
Charlie Kimball, " " 3,	62.00
Harvey Chase, " " 27,	13.50
Charlie Kimball, " " 27,	2.00
H. H. Andrews, " " 3,	10.00
H. D. Emerson, labor on Tyler's bridge,	13.50
Walter S. Davis, on account of iron railing on Contoocook bridge,	120.00
Elmer W. Boutwell, labor in District No. 41,	15.00
Fred H. Emerson, " " 3,	52.77
John H. Dowlin, labor on Tyler's bridge,	183.75
E. S. Richardson, " " "	17.75
C. E. Little, " " "	35.75
H. H. Andrews, labor in District No. 3,	53.00
N. C. Chase, labor on Tyler's bridge,	25.50
A. P. Lovejoy, " " "	6.75
Samuel F. Patterson, labor on Tyler's bridge,	184.55
Samuel F. Patterson, stone and freight on Ty- ler's bridge,	23.00
Geo. A. Brown, lighting bridge, etc.,	2.00
Geo. A. Brown, labor on highway District No. 27,	4.50
F. C. Mills, labor on town lot,	9.00
W. C. Agar, labor on Tyler's bridge,	25.77

Paid W. C. Russ, labor on highway and drain in			
District No. 1,			\$15.17
W. C. Agar, labor in District No. 27,			8.00
Frank P. Bailey, labor on Tyler's bridge,			1.50
Bert Bailey, " " "			1.75
H. D. Emerson, " " "			2.00
Joseph Derry, blacksmith work on Tyler's bridge,			1.50
C. P. Goodwin, labor on Tyler's bridge,			1.75
E. A. Boutwell, " " "			36.00
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for Tyler's bridge,			94.79
A. P. Lovejoy, labor in District No. 3,			13.50
W. L. Moulton, labor and lumber on road in			
District No. 8,			46.57
Valorian Brown, labor in District No. 13,			5.40
Fred J. Chase, " " 13,			5.40
C. H. Kimball, " " 13,			5.25
C. L. Little, " " 27,			1.50
J. M. Dwinnells, " " 13,			2.70
Jerome Montgomery, labor in District No. 13,			5.40
C. B. Richardson, " " 46,			25.00
E. W. Stanley, " " 13,			6.30
H. H. Andrews, " " 13,			20.00
Fred Emerson, gravel for District No. 3,			92.16
C. H. N. Greene, labor in District No. 41,			4.22
H. P. Wilson, " " 3,			47.60
H. H. Andrews, " " 46,			20.30
Jerome Montgomery, gravel for District No. 46,			13.68
Samuel A. Hardy, labor and timber for District			
No. 20,			22.00
B. F. Robinson, labor in District No. 41,			4.50
Jeddy D. Robinson, " " 41,			1.20
Irvin D. Burbank, " " 6,			6.00
Chas. E. Elliott, " " 32,			5.85
Chas. French, lumber for Tyler's bridge,			80.73
John S. Straw, labor in District No. 25,			8.40
G. A. Curtice, gravel for highway,			30.00

Paid G. A. Curtice, labor in District No. 13 for 1891,	\$6.00
H. H. Andrews, " " 3,	2.20
A. M. Chandler, " " Nos. 18 and 45,	18.60
Whittier Bros., 2½ M shingles for Tyler's bridge,	6.00
H. J. Chase, breaking roads in Districts Nos. 47 and 1 (1891),	3.00
F. I. Morrill, lumber for bridges,	46.48
Geo. E. Merrill, labor in District No. 35,	18.00
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for District No. 7,	10.08
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for culvert, Dist. No. 38,	6.28
E. A. Boutwell, lumber in District No. 41,	4.37
W. C. Russ, labor on culverts in Districts Nos. 6 and 38,	3.00
Geo. W. French, labor and lumber in Districts Nos. 6 and 17,	18.54
E. W. Boutwell, labor in District No. 1,	18.60
Jacob M. Morrill, gravel for highway,	2.30
Steven E. Morrill, admr., for gravel in District No. 3,	38.30
Wm. H. Cilley, labor in District No. 7,	1.50
Walter S. Davis, balance due on iron railing for Contoocook bridge,	24.78
W. S. Davis, labor on Contoocook bridge,	15.00
Hamlet Courser, labor in District No. —	12.10
John G. Patch, labor in Districts Nos. 23 and 34,	23.95

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid F. A. Hale, board of auditors 1892,	\$8.00
John Currier, maintaining water-trough, 1890-91,	3.00
G. J. Straw, lighting Contoocook bridge,	4.00
C. Chase, snowing Contoocook bridge,	10.00
H. W. Greene, services and retainer and cash paid out for year ending March 1, 1892,	50.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
Republican Press Association, printing town re- ports, 1892,	58.00

Paid Frank B. Kenney, maintaining water-trough, 1891,	\$3.00
E. S. Richardson, snowing Blackwater and Tyler's bridges,	6.93
A. H. Currier, freight on road-machine,	6.21
H. H. Andrews, running snow-roller for 1892,	9.30
A. H. Currier, express on road-machine knives,	.65
Thompson & Hoague, pair handcuffs,	4.00
W. F. Dodge, services after settlement,	10.00
F. C. Mills, labor in cemetery in Hopkinton village,	9.00
J. Arthur Jones, snowing bridge W. Hopkinton,	6.00
Chas. O. Barton, snowing bridge on Henniker new road.	5.00
Chas. T. Knowlton, road-machine and extra parts,	258.00
John Hadlock, cutters for road-machine,	14.00
Wm. C. Russ, lumber and bedding for tramp house,	4.75
Concord Foundry, for five sewer caps,	18.75
A. E. Griffin, housing road-machine,	3.00
John G. Colby, labor road-machine,	15.00
Elmer W. Boutwell, 25 days labor with road-machine,	200.00
J. Henry Watts, labor on drain pipe in Hopkinton village,	1.88
H. F. Edmunds, services as constable under dog law, for 1892,	15.00
Wm. Watts, labor on drain in Hopkinton village,	3.75
L. H. Miller, " " " "	1.13
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for fence for cemetery in Hopkinton village,	35.70
W. C. Russ, building fence in Hopkinton village cemetery,	15.00
W. H. Son, labor on drain in Hopkinton village,	3.83
Wm. Son, " " " "	7.83
F. G. Mills, " " " "	7.50

Paid W. O. Palmer, labor on drain in Hopkinton village,	\$1.13
J. L. Hagar, " " " "	10.00
W. C. Russ, labor and expenses on drain in Hopkinton village,	13.70
Bryant Symonds, labor on drain in Hopkinton village,	4.95
W. H. Law, labor in District No. 32,	1.50
Edson Page, mowing cemetery in Hopkinton village,	2.00
A. W. Goodspeed, errors in tax list for 1892,	2.35
F. I. Morrill, 40 M, Contoocook bridge,	90.00
F. I. Morrill, lumber,	4.90
H. H. Andrews, 11 days labor on road-machine,	71.50
S. D. McGloughlin, care of 19 tramps from Feb. 24 to Aug. 1, 1892,	9.50
H. H. Andrews, 9½ days labor with road-machine,	62.75
Stephen E. Morrill, repairs on tramp-house,	.50
J. M. Hook, sexton Clement's Hill cemetery,	10.00
Kimball & Co., nails, hardware, etc.,	11.18
H. W. Greene, memorial tablets,	150.00
E. E. Fisher, police badge,	1.25
W. C. Russ, labor on Mary True lot on account of Greene Legacy,	2.00
F. C. Miller, 5½ days labor on roller-house,	9.00
W. C. Russ, labor on Estebrook lot,	6.00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., iron sign-boards and post,	11.90
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for house for snow-roller,	37.90
E. A. Boutwell, hauling brick and castings from Concord,	4.00
Levi Bean, error in Contoocook precinct tax of 1892,	2.70
W. J. Chase, cleaning cemetery and repair of fence,	6.30
H. F. Edmunds, services as night constable,	16.50
G. W. J. Derry, hinges for roller-house,	1.50
W. C. Russ, labor and supplies for roller-house,	14.75

Paid E. W. Boutwell, 13 days, road-machine,	\$104.00
G. J. Straw, lighting Contoocook bridge,	7.00
F. C. Mills, labor on roller-house,	2.00
Geo. W. Mills, services as night police,	63.00
C. F. Watts, error on tax-list of 1892,	1.00
John G. Colby, labor on road-machine,	7.50
J. C. Rowe, labor on town lot,	6.00
B. E. Holmes, 10 M shingles, town house,	32.50
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, 1 doz. check-list,	1.50
W. C. Russ, foreman Fire King Engine Co. No. 2,	82.00
W. C. Ager, labor in cemetery, Blackwater,	3.00
John G. Colby, error in precinct tax,	.95
W. J. Chase, foreman Syphon Engine Co. No. 1,	120.75
J. M. Stewart & Sons, 1 table, town house,	3.25
F. L. Flanders, glass, putty, and hardware for town house,	1.52
Geo. W. Mills, services as constable,	4.00
Geo. W. Piper, labor in cemetery, Stumpfield,	7.00
John G. Colby, repairs on sewer,	1.43
Hattie Chase, board of election officers,	6.00
R. D. Johnson, maintaining water trough, 1892,	3.00
F. C. Mills, labor on town house,	6.20
W. C. Russ, repairs and supplies on town house,	23.00
Aaron Smith, shingling town house,	8.33
B. F. Kimball, cutting bushes District No. 3,	12.00
S. D. McGloughlin, care of tramp and glass for tramp-house,	6.00
S. D. McGloughlin, sharpening bars, picks, etc.,	39.60
F. E. Downing, labor on road-machine,	1.50
H. H. Andrews, labor with road-machine,	20.20
J. S. Kimball, Lerner Charitable Fund,	30.00
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	10.50
J. A. Fuller, cash paid non-resident physicians for return of births and deaths,	4.00
J. A. Fuller, return of births, marriages, deaths, and permits,	20.25

Paid W. K. Wadleigh, return of births and deaths,	\$3.50
Whittier Bros., shingles for roller-house,	9.60
Kimball & Co., hardware and lamps for town house,	12.15
I. D. Merrill, treas., maintaining water-trough,	3.00
F. I. Morrill, lumber for roller and road-machine house,	29.59
A. P. Lovejoy, labor on road-machine,	6.75
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	25.98
A. P. Fitch & Co., 1 doz. sulphur candles,	2.50
L. D. Evans, sub register,	3.78
W. C. Russ, labor Frog Pond drain and setting guide posts,	4.50
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for town house,	36.03
Emery Bullock, housing roller,	2.00
J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths,	1.25
J. W. Wilson, rent of land for tramp-house,	2.00
E. W. Boutwell, repairs on road-machine,	.65
G. A. Clough, damage to stone drag,	3.50
C. A. Morrill, labor on road-machine,	3.00
Joseph Derry, sharpening picks and gate irons,	1.50
Concord Foundry Co., 9 iron posts for town house,	22.50
Geo. H. Ketchum, lamps and chimneys for Con- toocook bridge,	3.74
John Rollins, maintaining water-trough,	3.00
Geo. W. Currier, taking depositions,	1.00
Curtice, Rand & Co., cement, tile, and spikes,	238.45
E. G. Heath, maintaining water-trough,	3.00
W. A. Danforth, error in tax for 1889,	2.20
John S. Kimball, taking deposition,	1.00
R. D. Johnson, error in tax,	1.00
H. F. Edmunds, tramp police,	7.00
John G. Patch, tax, C. G. Hawthorn, by sale of real estate at auction purchased by town,	23.10
Samuel Holt, brick for sewer,	4.80
E. A. Boutwell, horse hire,	10.00

Paid John G. Patch, error tax-list 1892,	\$21.25
John G. Patch, stationery and postage,	3.45
John G. Patch, non-resident highway tax, paid in labor,	48.23
John G. Patch, collector's fees on real estate of C. G. Hawthorn's tax 1891,	4.88
J. A. Fuller, work on vital statistics,	2.50
J. A. Fuller, stationery, postage, and telephone,	6.56
W. C. Russ, horse hire,	14.00
W. C. Russ, telephone, stationery, and postage,	1.76
J. A. Fuller, services and costs, drawing jurors,	7.32
J. A. Fuller, taking deposition,	2.00
A. P. Lovejoy, horse hire,	15.00
A. P. Lovejoy, stationery and postage,	2.50
A. P. Lovejoy, cash paid out,	6.28
A. P. Lovejoy, care 14 tramps,	7.00
W. C. Russ, cash paid out,	1.50
S. D. McGloughlin, notifying town officers,	15.00
True J. Putney, labor in Putney Hill cemetery,	.50
J. S. Kimball, services, for supervisor,	7.50
Cattle killed by order of state board of cattle commissioners,	16.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid H. H. Crowell, list of 1878-'80,	\$42.79
J. G. Patch, list of 1892,	33.25
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	\$76.14

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. P. Lovejoy, services as selectman,	\$135.00
W. C. Russ, " "	125.00
E. A. Boutwell, " "	121.00
J. A. Fuller, services as town clerk,	50.50
I. D. Merrill, services as town treasurer,	50.00
True J. Putney, services as member school board,	57.55
C. C. Lord, " " "	93.89

Paid H. D. Dustin, services as member school board,	\$55.00
E. G. Runnels, services as supervisor,	17.00
E. D. French, " "	17.00
John G. Patch, services as collector of taxes,	115.00
J. S. Kimball, services as auditor,	9.00
S. D. McGloughlin, services as constable,	12.00
H. F. Edmunds, " "	5.00
G. A. Curtice, services as inspector of elections,	10.00
H. L. Choat, " " "	10.00
O. M. Huntoon, " " "	5.00
J. S. Kimball, " " "	10.00
W. R. Wadleigh, services as member board of health,	10.00
John S. Kimball, services as treasurer of school district,	35.00
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	\$942.44

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax,	2,743.64
school money,	3,615.43
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton Village fire district,	100.00
Contoocook precinct,	500.00
town paupers,	128.50
dependent seldier---county,	52.28
county paupers,	374.35
damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
repairs of highways and bridges,	3,005.45
miscellaneous,	2,660.35
abatement of taxes,	76.14
town officers,	942.44
Hopkinton Free Public library,	400.00
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	\$17,363.58

The auditors having examined the foregoing accounts,
find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL, }
HERMAN W. GREENE, } *Auditors.*
G. A. CURTICE, }

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 28, 1893.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of town treasurer Feb. 28, 1893,	\$2,808.63
Indebtedness on three promissory notes,	1,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. LOVEJOY, } *Selectmen*
WM. C. RUSS, } *of*
ELI A. BOUTWELL, } *Hopkinton.*

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 28, 1893.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

I. D. MERRILL, town treasurer, in account with the TOWN of HOPKINTON for the year 1892:

Cash on hand as per settlement Feb. 25, 1892,	\$3,193.71
Cash received from—	
John G. Patch, collector,	9,226.23
John G. Patch, taxes Hawthorn, 1890,	27.96
“ “ “ “ 1891,	23.10
state insurance tax,	45.75
state railroad tax,	383.86
state savings-bank tax,	4,439.95
state literary fund tax,	369.92
county, for support of paupers,	374.35
dependent soldiers,	52.28
interest on Lerner legacy,	30.00
licenses of dogs,	232.80
books sold, “Life and Times in Hopkinton,”	2.50
interest on Abbot and Greene legacies,	54.24
selectmen, Nelson ad.,	5.00
selectmen, old plank sold,	2.00
state, contagious diseases of cattle,	32.00
J. G. Patch, for old highway tax 1890,	5.77
J. G. Patch, interest on taxes 1892,	15.87
money hired,	1,600.00
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	\$20,117.29

Accounted for as follows:

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$17,308.66
Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1893,	2,808.63
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	\$20,117.29

The auditors certify that the foregoing account of the treasurer is properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
HERMAN W. GREENE,
G. A. CURTICE, } *Auditors.*

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 28, 1893.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The progress of our schools for the past fiscal year indicates general prosperity, with some increase of advantages. The failures and defects of the year have been partial and local in character. We believe our schools are as good as those of other rural towns in New Hampshire that have only equivalent educational means at their command. During the past year the school board has been gratified by the commendation of our schools by intelligent strangers acquainted with affirmed inferior educational privilege in other rural towns.

During the past year, in application of the provisions of the present law, the school board purchased and placed in each needy school in session at the time of the act, a new and handsome globe ten inches in diameter. The schools in general need one more important addition to their illustrative appliances. With an outfit of mathematic implements, purchasable at the expense of two or three dollars a school, the scholars of this town will be favored with such means of progress as will make the responsibility of a failure to learn lie at the door of individual negligence. Still it will be the duty of our future school boards to maintain all the illustrative appliances in our schools that the prosperity of the town affords. We cannot profitably allow our schools to be behind the times while we have the means of keeping them up to a reasonable standard.

The adoption of a certificate for each scholar upon the Roll of Honor each term the past year has resulted in noticeable success. The contemplation of the list included in this report is sufficient to convince the most incredulous person. An insignificant expense has induced an unusually large number of children to maintain perfect attendance at school one or more terms each. It appears that 127 scholars are upon the Roll of Honor for one or more terms each the past year.

During the past year the school board has re-built the Main Road school house and effected minor repairs upon several others. In general our present school houses will probably compare favorably with those of any rural town of similar means in the state. Still appropriations for continuous repairs are emphatically needed. The school houses at Hatfield and Blackwater are very much in need of repairs, not to mention various minor needs of others. At least the amount of

the usual annual appropriation for repairs should not be withheld next year.

The attention of our citizens is invited to the fact that the school board has found it necessary to expend only \$253.09 for books and supplies the past year. By the record of the teachers of the town, as it is embodied in the annual registers, it appears that 285 children have attended school. A computation therefore shows that the cost to each scholar has been only a fraction over eighty-eight cents.

The school board wishes to remind our citizens of its attempted diligence in promoting the highest usefulness implied in the existence of our schools. The school board, during the past year, has employed teachers only upon the expressed condition that their discharge was imminent whenever a state of affairs in their schools demanded a suspension of progress. In every instance, we believe, when a direct and consistent complaint has been made to the school board, the matter has been made a subject of prompt investigation. The school board cannot deny that complaints of people are sometimes well-founded, though they are often wildly exaggerated. Yet, to be true to the facts, the school board must declare that those people who are the most diligent in sending their children to school regularly and constantly are as a rule those who find the least fault with their privileges. There are a few consistent exceptions to this rule as a matter of course. Our schools are imperfect and cannot always be above discreet criticism, but still it must be said that many complaints that reach the ear of the school board are too puerile and foolish to command the attention of intelligent persons. When people complain of the harmful associations of certain scholars at school, and then allow their own children to play with the same scholars with impunity out of school, even till the fact becomes notorious, we have an instance in kind, implying a complaint of not much force in the mind of the school board.

It is a gratifying fact that most of our people are inclined to send their children to school regularly and expect the privileges of the case to be made equal to their ambition. This is right. Parents should rule their children, provide for their instruction, and insist that the opportunities of the school-room be made adequate to their reasonable expectations. Children should not be allowed to rule their parents, being permitted to stay at home whenever they fancy that the school is not adequate to their particular wants. In view of securing the best aims of our schools, parents should seek the best acquaintance and understanding with both the school board and the teachers, visiting the schools and witnessing the facts there for themselves, and turning a deaf ear to that sound of ridiculous gossip that is always everywhere ready to greet the hearing of persons who are willing to give

it the attention that secures from it only an unprofitable and a miserable reward.

Our citizens are invited to an inspection of the statistical table embodied in this report, from which it appears that 285 scholars have attended school during the past year. Of the whole number 154 were boys and 131 were girls, there being of the number 24 under 6 years of age, 253 between 6 and 16, and only 8 over 16 years. The small number over sixteen years of age is the result of compound causes. Some do not care to attend school after they are sixteen; a few attend high schools in other places; doubtless a majority cannot resist the temptation to earn money, so readily commanded by strong and capable youths and maidens almost everywhere. We fear, however, that not a few are kept at home by parents who demand their labor upon their farms. This is an aspect of the implied situation not affected by the law. It ought to be a subject of the most careful consideration of parents who have children of the age when the ability to learn to the greatest advantage begins really to manifest itself. A year at school after sixteen is often worth two before that age, and those who are responsible for the management of children should bear this fact in mind before they decide to deprive them of the first enlarged educational opportunities of a lifetime.

Our citizens will of course notice the unusual brevity of the included financial statement of this report. At the beginning of the year 1892, the educational system of our state became subject to a new set of laws. The school board, mindful of its new and extended obligations, felt constrained to adopt a better method of recording its financial transactions. A new book of records has been procured, and every financial item of the past fiscal year copied into it. This book is designed as a permanent source of reference for the people of the town. It is hoped that the successors of the present board will continue the project begun in the new volume of school records. With such a provisional source of information as is now inaugurated, the present school board concludes that the summaries of the financial account are all that are required in the annual printed report.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

VILLAGE. 1st term, Horace E. Chase; 2d term, Lucy A. Foss, Minnie B. Foss, Fannie E. Greene, Horace E. Chase, Alfred J. Derry, Walter B. Mills, Bertie E. Mills, Arthur E. Mills, Albert O. Palmer.

EMERSON'S HILL. 1st term, Roscoe W. Sawyer, Blanche J. Currier, Edna A. Symonds, Minnie C. Flanders, Flora M. Flanders, Florence L. Sawyer, Ethel M. Sawyer; 2d term, John F. Carr, Arthur Greeley,

Arthur Symonds, Roscoe Sawyer, Clayton Straw, Blanche Currier, Minnie Flanders, Flora Flanders, Florence Sawyer, Ethel Sawyer; 3d term, Minnie Flanders, Flora M. Flanders.

HATFIELD. 1st term, Eva Fuller, Annie Locke, Eddie Locke, James Locke, Myrtie Flanders; 2d term, Mertie Barton, Eva Fuller, John Fuller, Ellie Morgan, Ernest Straw; 3d term, Myrtie Barton, Lulu Sawyer, Arthur Chandler, Irving Fuller, Johnnie Fuller, Warren Morgan, Richard Morgan, Ernest Straw, Roscoe Sawyer.

SUGAR HILL. 1st term, Elsie D. Bohonan, Etta L. Bohonan, James T. Gunn, Bernard Gunn; 2d term, Elsie Bohonan, Mary J. Guerrin, Edna A. Simonds; 3d term, Elsie D. Bohonan, Edna F. Bohonan, Mary J. Guerrin, Mabel E. Cheney, Georgie Guerrin, Arthur E. Carlin.

STUMPFIELD. 1st term, Eden E. Elliott, Harry L. Hoyt; 2d term, Harry L. Hoyt; 3d term, Venena I. Elliott, Eden E. Elliott.

JEWETT ROAD. 1st term, Leafie C. Boutwell, Minnie G. Hiland, Annie M. Weeks; 2d term, Leafie C. Boutwell; 3d term, Herman S. Spofford, Fred L. Spofford, Dell E. Spofford.

MAIN ROAD. 1st term, Mark R. Colby, John P. Goodrich, Myron H. Colby, Frank F. Hoyt, Bessie E. Hoyt, Blanche C. Colby, Grace E. Brown; 2d term, Blanche C. Colby, Myron H. Colby; 3d term, Fred S. Brown, Leown H. Kelley, Mark R. Colby, Myron H. Colby, Blanche C. Colby, Grace E. Brown, Mabel M. Hoyt.

PUTNEY'S HILL. 1st term, Willie O. Hunt, Edith Hunt, Grace E. Guild, Lena J. Gerry, Edith F. Rollins; 2d term, Frank E. Guild, Grace E. Guild, Alice M. Rollins, Edith F. Rollins, Bertha M. Perry; 3d term, Frank E. Guild, Willie O. Hunt, Fred S. Putney, Alice M. Rollins, Edith F. Rollins, Edith C. Gerry, Bertha M. Perry.

TYLER'S. 1st term, Ethel Ordway, Harrie Ordway; 2d term, Jessie M. Griffin, Ethel H. Griffin, Clara M. Welch, Mabel Welch, Ethel M. Ordway, Clement A. Griffin, Harry Ordway, Fredy Tilton; 3d term, Ethel M. Griffin, Clara M. Welch, Mabel F. Welch, Ida B. Welch, Ethel M. Ordway, Bessie M. N. Hewitt, Clement A. Griffin, Harry Ordway, Jessie M. Griffin.

BLACKWATER. Blanche A. Corser, Stella M. Corser, Della F. Corser, H. Jossie Corser, Seddie D. Swift, Gilbert R. Dustin, Daniel H. Dustin, Arthur Emerson; 2d term, Gilbert R. Dustin, Arthur S. Emerson, Jimmie Emerson, Blanche Emerson; 3d term, Gilbert R. Dustin, Seddie D. Swift.

CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Emma W. Baker, Nelson A. Danforth, Florence M. Emerson, Katie B. Heath, Nellie M. Mudgett, Jennie W. McLaughlin, Helen B. Putnam, Bertie M. Wescott, Mabel F. Wescott,

Willie C. Mudgett, Clarence E. Wayne, Arthur A. Wescott; 2d term, Nellie F. Chase, Katie B. Heath, Eva M. Melcher, Laura I. Morrill, Helen B. Putnam, Mabel F. Wescott, Henry E. Wayne; 3d term, Ethel E. Allen, Florence M. Emerson, Helen B. Putnam, Mabel F. Wescott, Clarence E. Wayne, Henry E. Wayne, Arthur A. Wescott, Hiram B. West, Howard B. Thompson.

NORTH CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Annie B. Colby, Mamie Berry, Rosie Flanders, Eugene F. Colby, Lewis Nelson, Forest Straw, Gertrude Chase; 2d term, Gertrude Chase, Clinton Morrill, Anna Colby.

CLEMENT'S HILL. 1st term, Cornelia M. Annis, Gustie J. Hook, Fred C. Annis, Willie I. Hook; 2d term, Nelia M. Annis, Fred C. Annis; 3d term, Grover C. Annis, Fred C. Annis, Anson A. Bartlett.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR GENERAL EXPENSES.

	Dr.
The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to	\$2,809.83
	Cr.
The above orders are accounted for as follows:	
Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,410.50
conveying scholars,	59.50
janitor's services,	54.40
cleaning school-houses,	22.00
repairs and furniture,	98.17
fuel,	162.45
John Stevens Kimball, books, stationery, and postage,	2.81
Total,	\$2,809.83

THE ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

	Dr.
The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, amounting to	\$237.16
Cash received from sales of books,	15.93
Total,	\$253.09

The above orders and cash are accounted for as follows :		Cr.
Paid for books,		\$137.04
supplies,		109.63
expressage,		6.42
Total,		<hr/> \$253.09

THE ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AS BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to		Dr.
		\$580.47

The above orders are accounted for as follows :		Cr.
Paid for lumber, etc.,		\$176.68
carpenters' work, materials, etc.,		184.48
masons' " "		22.66
painters' " "		74.11
undescribed labor,		59.33
school furniture,		52.30
expressage, freight, etc.,		10.91
Total,		<hr/> \$580.47

Hopkinton, N. H., February 28, 1893.

We, the auditors of the school district of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have carefully and minutely examined the foregoing financial accounts of the school board, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ROBERT T. GOULD,
GEO. K. GOODRICH,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 28, 1893.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted :

TRUE J. PUTNEY,
CHARLES C. LORD,
HENRY D. DUSTIN,

School Board of Hopkinton.

REPORT OF JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

		Dr.
1892.		
March 2.	To cash balance from H. D. Dustin,	\$6.65
April 16.	from dog tax and license,	354.73
June 22.	from town treasurer,	800.00
Aug. 19.	" "	500.00
Nov. 11.	" "	} 500.00
Nov. 14.	" "	
1893.		300.00
Jan. 17.	To cash balance from town treasurer,	916.92
Jan. 26.	from H. D. Dustin.	1.50
		<u>\$3,379.80</u>
		Cr.
1892 and 1893.		
By paid orders drawn by school committee,		\$3,379.44
cash on hand to balance account,		.36
		<u>\$3,379.80</u>

Hopkinton, February 28, 1893.

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ROBERT T. GOULD,
GEO. K. GOODRICH,
Auditors.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	NAME.	No. of Scholars.		Boys.	Girls.	Under 6.	Between 6 and 16.	Over 16.	No. of term.	TEACHER.	Wages.	Weeks.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in comp. and gram'r.	No. in U. S. history.	No. in physiology.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in algebra.
1	Village.....	33	22	11	..	32	1	1	1	Annie M. Downes....	\$28.00	9	22	22	20	18	13	4	..	5	..	1
								2	2	"	32.00	9	25	25	23	22	12	4	4	12	..	1
								3	3	Charles B. Abbott....	40.00	9	20	20	20	16	6	6	9	..	3	2
2	Emerson's Hill....	19	9	10	1	17	1	1	1	H. May Carleton....	24.00	9	14	14	8	8	6	2	4	..	..	..
								2	2	"	24.00	9	15	15	8	11	8	7	4	..	..	..
								3	3	Emma B. Sanborn...	24.00	9	14	14	8	14	5	3	3	..	1	1
3	Hatfield.....	25	15	10	2	22	1	1	1	Helen B. Sawyer....	20.00	9	13	13	11	11	11	5	3	..	..	..
								2	2	Mamie A. Connor....	24.00	9	14	14	12	12	10	6	2	..	..	..
								3	3	"	24.00	9	19	19	18	18	15	10	3	..	..	..
4	Sugar Hill.....	18	9	9	3	15	..	1	1	Mary R. Clough.....	24.00	9	14	14	12	12	5	1	..	..	2	..
								2	2	Annie C. Carr.	24.00	9	16	16	14	12	3	4	3	1	2	..
								3	3	"	24.00	9	10	10	9	7	2	4	1	1	3	..
5	Stumpfield.....	10	4	6	2	8	..	1	1	Mary B. Dow.....	24.00	9	7	7	6	6	2	1	..	..	..	..
								2	2	"	24.00	9	8	8	6	6	3	2	1	..	..	..
								3	3	Alice M. Hayley....	24.00	9	9	9	5	4	3	3	1	..	..	..
6	Jewett Road.....	14	6	8	3	10	1	1	1	Bertha L. Dearborn..	24.00	9	10	10	7	7	3	4	3	5	3	3
								2	2	"	24.00	9	11	11	8	8	5	6	4	2	3	3
								3	3	"	24.00	9	12	12	10	10	5	7	4	..	5	3
7	Main Road.....	18	13	5	3	13	2	2	2	Maud E. Dodge.....	24.00	9	10	10	10	10	7	4	1	3	..	1
								3	3	"	24.00	8	12	12	12	11	8	5	5	3	..	1
								2	2	"	24.00	9	14	14	14	11	5	6	1	1	4	2
8	Putney's Hill.....	14	7	7	..	14	..	1	1	Fannie B. Lathrop...	24.00	8	11	11	11	11	6	5	3	..	..	..
								2	2	"	24.00	10	13	13	13	13	4	3	7	..	..	..
								3	3	Clara J. Little.....	24.00	9	14	14	14	14	4	6	13	14	3	1
9	Tyler's.....	21	7	14	2	19	..	1	1	Emma L. Perry	24.00	9	17	17	15	15	6	2	..	..	..	..
								2	2	Mary R. Clough.....	24.00	9	24	24	18	18	4	2	1	2	2	..
								3	3	"	24.00	9	17	17	13	16	8	15	2	2	..	..
10	Blackwater.....	13	7	6	1	12	..	1	1	Mamie A. Connor....	24.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	1	2	..	..	..
								2	2	Emma L. Perry.....	24.00	9	12	12	12	12	6	6	3	..	..	..
								3	3	Cora E. Hayley.....	24.00	9	9	9	9	9	7	5	1	9	1	..
11	Contoocook.....	35	12	23	1	34	..	1	1	Alice M. Richards...	28.00	9	27	23	20	24	15	2	7	..	..	2
								2	2	"	28.00	9	31	30	25	28	28	18	12	3	3	..
								3	3	"	40.00	9	28	27	25	26	26	16	11	4	6	..
12	North Contoocook.	28	18	10	1	26	1	1	1	Fannie S. Flanders..	28.00	9	24	24	20	18	12	6	3	..	1	..
								2	2	"	28.00	9	25	25	20	19	12	5	2	2	1	..
								3	3	John C. Burnham...	40.00	9	20	20	16	16	10	12	3	..	..	..
13	Clement's Hill....	17	12	5	1	15	1	1	1	Lizzie A. Fogg.....	24.00	9	12	12	8	8	4	2	1	..	..	..
								2	2	"	24.00	9	13	13	9	10	7	1	1	..	..	..
								3	3	Mary B. Dow.....	24.00	9	11	11	10	9	7	3	2	..	..	..
14	Beech Hill.....	20	13	7	4	16	..	1	1	Mary E. Gerrish....	20.00	9	8	5	5	5	3	3	..	..	..	..
								2	2	Minnie B. Huntoon..	24.00	7	18	18	18	12	5	8	1	..	2	2
								3	3	May B. Seavey.....	24.00	11	11	12	11	9	5	7	..	9	1	..

NOTE. The first term of the Hatfield school was begun by Nellie F. Symonds, who relinquished it on account of illness.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female							
Jan. 13	Willie A. Currier.....	Gertie J. Webster.....	W.	Hopkinton.....	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Concord.....
" 27	Male	Female	George L. Ordway.....	Ella Durgin.....	"	"	"	Concord.....	Wilmot.....
Feb. 22	"	"	Stephen E. Morrill.....	Mary Dearbon.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Hopkinton.....	Candia.....
" 25	"	"	Horace J. Davis.....	Jennie B. Carroll.....	"	"	Manufacturer.....	Warner.....	Sutton.....
Apr. 1	"	"	Albert H. Burbank.....	Eliza J. Tucker.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....
" 3	"	"	Loren W. Buswell.....	Mary E. Carpenter.....	"	"	Lumberman.....	Concord.....	Webster.....
" 7	"	"	Frank E. Downing.....	Emma Davis.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Hopkinton.....	Shirley, Mass.....
" 8	"	"	Henry L. Hodgman.....	Mary E. Gunn.....	"	"	Stone cutter.....	Campton.....	Concord.....
Mar. 28	"	"	Herbert M. Kimball.....	Mary A. Colby.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Bow.....
Apr. 13	"	"	Philip H. Perkins.....	Ida A. Batchelder.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Philadelphia.....	New London.....
Mar. 8	"	"	Charles A. Holmes.....	Evangeline D.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Webster.....	Hopkinton.....
May 3	"	"	James M. Perry.....	Thonia Kelly.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Hopkinton.....	"
" 20	"	Stillborn.	Cyrus F. Dustin.....	Nellie S. Spaulding.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	"
" 22	"	Living.....	George E. Lord.....	Hattie M. Hodgdon.....	"	"	"	Newmarket.....	Hopkinton.....
" 30	"	"	Arthur P. Colby.....	Lida Whipple.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton.....	Manchester.....
June 5	"	"	Arthur M. Dustin.....	Jo-ephine E. Clough.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Hopkinton.....	"
Aug. 12	"	"	George R. Rutherford.....	Mattie Colby.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Boscawen.....	Hopkinton.....
" 13	"	Stillborn.	George A. Libby.....	Estella.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Scotland.....	Vermont.....
" 15	"	Living.....	Frank W. Chandler.....	Margery Rogers.....	"	"	"	Webster.....	Andover.....
" 16	"	"	Clarence M. Eastman.....	Mary.....	"	"	Hostler.....	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....
" 23	"	"	Mark Daniels.....	Annie Merrill.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Warner.....	Newark, N. J.....
" 28	"	"	Reuben E. Clark.....	Sadie Bailey.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Woodbury, Vt.....	Hopkinton.....
Sept. 30	"	"	Nelson D. Kimball.....	Adelaide Patch.....	"	"	Brakeman.....	Hartford, Vt.....	S. Johnsbury, Vt.....
Oct. 27	"	"	Charles E. Little.....	Mattie B. Kimball.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Newfield, Me.....
Nov. 1	"	"	Charles T. Chase.....	Florence D. Webber.....	"	"	"	Webster.....	Webster.....
" 1	"	"	J. Arthur Jones.....	Mabel Bailly.....	"	"	Miller.....	Massachusetts.....	Hopkinton.....
Sept. 23	"	"	John W. Bohonan ..	Delta Jewell.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Newbury.....
								"	Sutton	Weare

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Occupation.	Marriages.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb 22	Hopkinton...	Harvey M. Dow....	Hopkinton....	30	W.	Mechanic....	Hopkinton...	Samuel H. Dow....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. Frank A. Tyler,
"	"	Della Webster	"	16	"	"	"	Frank D. Webster.	Blacksmith	1st	Contoocook.
"	28 Concord	John W. Paige....	"	70	"	Farmer	"	Nettie Dow	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. Charles W. Coit,
April 9	Hopkinton....	Sophronia Adams..	Springfield....	68	"	"	Claremont...	John Paige.....	"	3d	Concord.
"	"	George D. Barnes..	Hopkinton....	27	"	Farmer	Hemiker	Rachel Drake....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. Frank A. Tyler,
"	23	Nettie I. Gline....	"	18	"	"	Salisbury	June Pierce.....	"	1st	Contoocook.
"	"	John Killam.....	Littleton.....	48	"	Laborer.....	"	Sally Joslin.....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. N. C. Lathrop,
"	26	Sarah A. Locke....	Hopkinton....	42	"	"	Canterbury ..	George D. Barnes.	Farmer.....	"	Contoocook.
"	"	Henry P. Holmes..	Webster.....	26	"	Farmer	Manchester ..	Oliver Lockie....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton,
May 7	Concord	Lucy A. White	Hopkinton....	31	"	"	"	Harriet Shaw....	"	"	Hopkinton.
"	"	James C. Rowe....	"	51	"	Laborer	Boscawen....	Willard M. Holmes	Farmer.....	3d	Rev. John G. Hook,
"	"	Sarah J. Silver....	Orange, Mass..	52	"	"	St. Albans, Vt.	Mary E. Sanborn..	Farmer.....	"	Concord.
June 5	"	Arthur C. Russell..	No. Woodstock	23	"	Farmer	Lincoln.....	Jacob A. White..	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Robins,
"	"	Mabel B. Fiske....	Hopkinton	23	"	"	New London..	Frank Crawford..	Farmer.....	"	Concord.
Sept. 7	Hopkinton....	Calvin H. Mudgett.	"	69	"	Farmer	Bristol.....	Stephen Russell..	Farmer.....	3d	Rev. N. C. Lathrop,
"	"	Mary J. Dow.....	"	67	"	"	New Boston..	Eunice.....	Farmer.....	2d	Contoocook.

Oct. 19	Hopkinton...	William C. Russ...	Hopkinton....	38	W. Mechanic....	Nashua.....	Nathan K. Russ.... Clarisa D. Barrett.. Abram Colby.....	.....	1st	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Hopkinton.
		Nora M. Colby....	Nashua	33	"			.....	"
Nov. 1	Gilman ton...	George E. Dunbar.	Hopkinton....	26	" Merchant....	Hopkinton...	Elmer B. Dunbar... Ann T. Webber....	Carpenter.....	"	Rev. Nelson B. McMurphy, Gilman ton.
		Mattie B. Elsworth	"	25	"	Gilman ton...	Rufus Flanders... Mary J. Hackett...	Farmer.....	2d	
" 2	Hopkinton ..	John Hazelton....	Concord.....	58	" Painter.....	Concord	Joseph Hazelton... Abigail Whitmath...	.....	"	Rev. G. M. Curl,
		Martha J. Davis...	Hopkinton....	38	"	Lowell, Mass.	Chas. W. Hodgdon... Margaret Holmes...	Farmer.....	"	Concord.
" 24	Lowell, Mass.	Wm. K. Goodwin..	"	26	" R. R. track-		William C. Goodwin Mary Huddleston..	.....	1st	Rev. George H. Howard, Lowell, Mass.
		Hattie J. Johnson..	Lowell, Mass...	25	"		Matthew Johnson... Abigail McAlmire...	.....	"
Dec. 10	Hopkinton...	Charles E. Clough..	Hopkinton....	29	" Farmer.....	Hopkinton...	Charles F. Clough... Mary J. Hardy....	Farmer.....	"	Rev. Herbert E. Thayer, Hopkinton.
		Gertrude E. Hastings	"	21	"	"	Alfred S. Hastings... Susan Perry.....	Farmer.....	"	
" 20	"	Orrill M. Paige....	"	19	" Laborer.....	Henniker....	Horace Paige..... Lucy A. Hind.....	Farmer.....	"	Rev. N. C. Lathrop, Concord.
		Isabella Abbott....	"	15	"	Keene.....	John P. Abbott.... Ella J. Scott.....	Farmer.....	"	

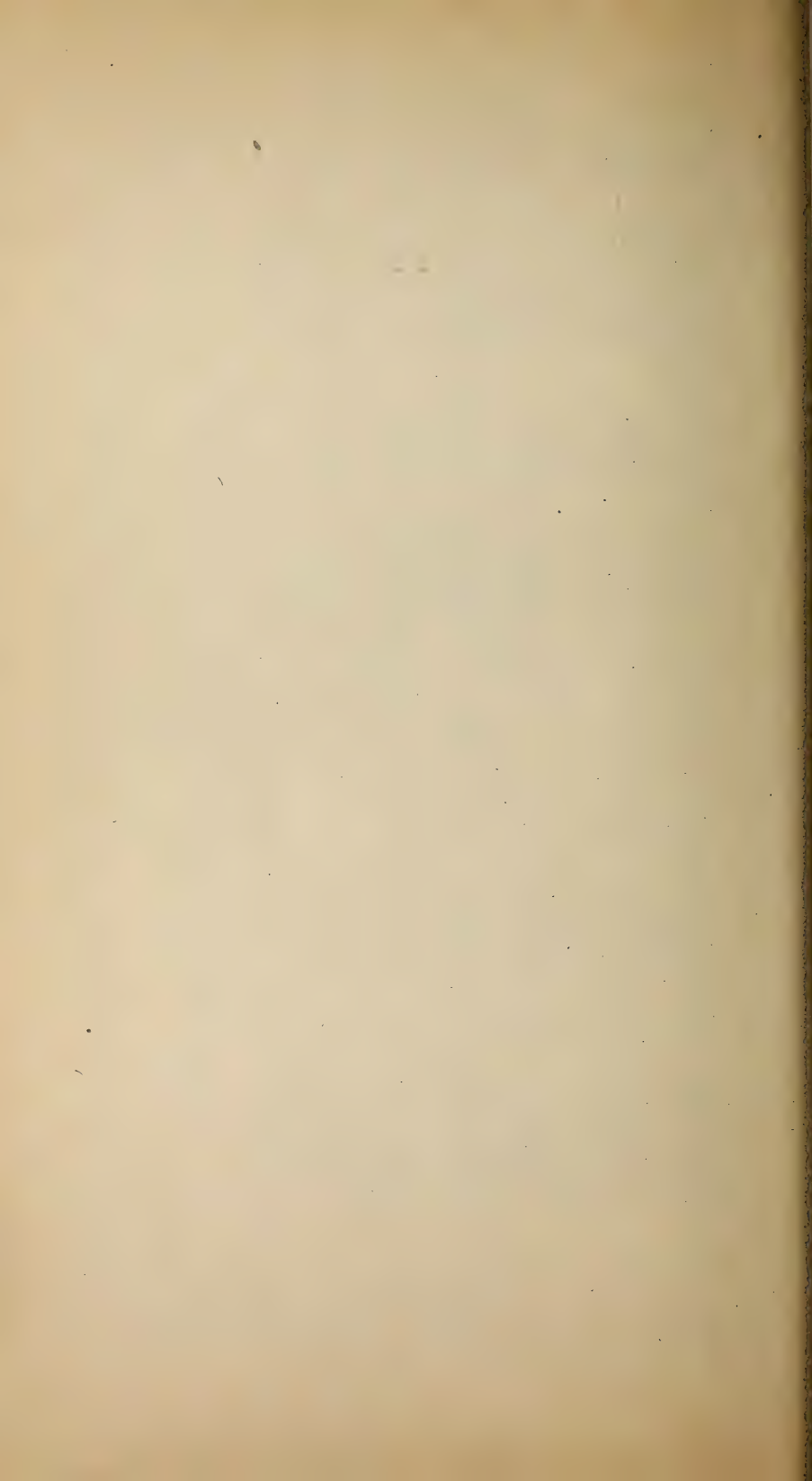
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

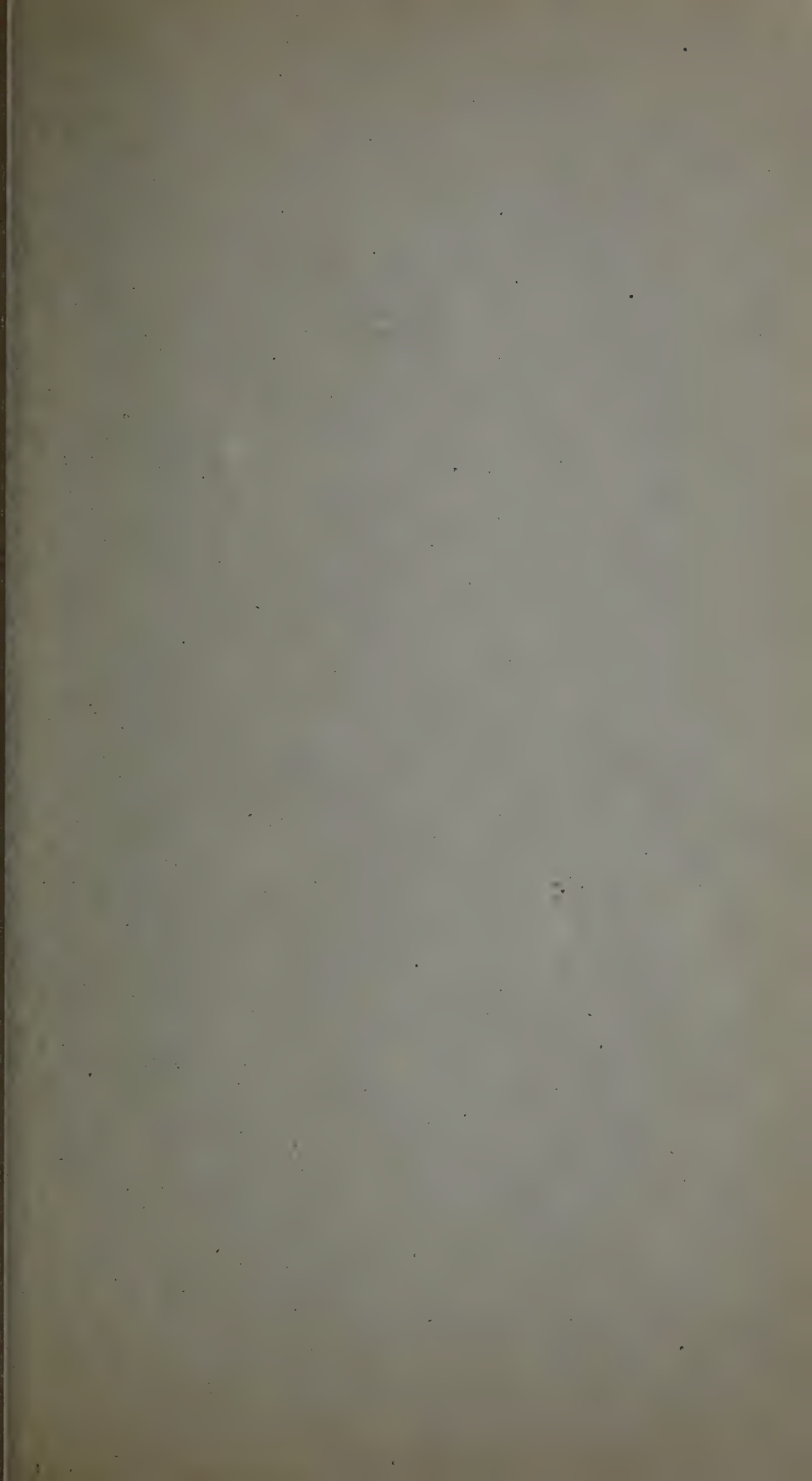
Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Sex and condition.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Hopkinton...	Etta M. Welch.....	27	7	28	M.	F.	W.	Single, married, or widowed.	Engineer.	Concord.	Rosawen	William Welch.....	Sadie Story.....
" 2	"	Lerman S. Webber.....	83	8	20	"	"	"	"	Wheelwright.	Hopkinton.	Croydon.	Cyril T. Webber.....	Jennette Jeffers.....
" 5	"	Benjamin O. Kimball.....	45	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Jacob Kimball.....	Anna.....
" 19	"	Mary A. Stevens.....	87	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	Salisbury, Mass.	Wimot.	Jonathan M. Morrill.....	Eunice Scribner.....
" 22	"	Arthur C. Connor.....	82	8	12	"	"	"	"	"	Concord.	Concord.	Alvah Connor.....	Jennie A. Morgan.....
" 25	"	Julia P. Gilman.....	76	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	Kensington.	Kye.	Timothy Prescott.....	Anna.....
" 28	"	Samuel R. Adams.....	90	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	Greenland.	Greenland.	Joseph Morrill.....	Farmelia Wilson.....
Feb. 1	"	Jonathan M. Morrill.....	76	8	12	"	"	"	"	"	Newbury, Mass.	So. Hampton, Ms.	William Weeks.....	Sarah C.....
" 3	"	Thomas J. Weeks.....	90	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	Vermont.	Webster.	Obadiab Rogers.....	Augusta Libby.....
" 5	"	Flora Etta Keyno.....	76	2	28	"	"	"	"	"	Canterbury.	Canterbury.	Joseph Ham.....	Susan Sargent.....
" 8	"	Lizzie P. Bunham.....	90	2	23	"	"	"	"	"	Londonberry.	Sterling, Mass.	Alexander Patterson.....	Mary Nelson.....
Mar. 2	"	Nancy J. Sawyer.....	91	9	23	"	"	"	"	"	New London.	Concord.	Moses Colby.....	Elise.....
" 28	"	David W. Patterson.....	68	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cohasset, Mass.	Painter.	Kilby Nichols.....	Esther Hardy.....
" 31	"	Mary E. Rollins.....	29	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	Salisbury, Mass.	Gilmanton.	Samuel Couch.....	Eliza Green.....
April 3	"	George Smart.....	52	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.	Joseph Morrill.....	Eunice Howard.....
" 8	"	George H. Nichols.....	69	3	17	"	"	"	"	"	Salisbury, Mass.	Salisbury, Mass.	Nicholas Buswell.....	Parmelia Wilson.....
" 10	"	Elbridge D. Couch.....	85	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	Warner.	Alexandria.	Ezra Tucker.....	Hannah.....
" 13	"	Ebenezer Morrill.....	85	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	Warner.	Hopkinton.	George Corliss.....	Hannah Hardy.....
" 12	"	Samuel Buswell.....	88	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	Henniker.	Hopkinton.	Moses Wells.....	Ruth Ladd.....
" 13	"	Mahala Tucker.....	81	8	13	"	"	"	"	"	Henniker.	Henniker.	Samuel Connor.....	Sarah Rowell.....
" 21	"	Eben Corliss.....	92	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Squire Dow.....	Sally Trumbull.....
" 23	"	William S. Wells.....	78	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Martin Putnam.....	Cynthia Paige.....
" 29	"	Alexa Connor.....	80	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	David N. Bohonian.....	Margaret Baker.....
May 1	"	Melissa J. Flanders.....	60	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Cyrus F. Dushin.....	Jennie M. Fisk.....
" 2	"	Charles Putnam.....	52	1	24	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Samuel Connor.....	Nellie S. Spaulding.....
" 9	"	Ida May Bohonian.....	12	4	16	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	William Dow.....	Sally Trumbull.....
" 19	"	Joel Connor.....	76	1	19	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Stephen Coombs.....	Hannah Austin.....
" 22	"	Henry E. Dow.....	63	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Stephen Coombs.....	Lucretia Shaw.....
June 7	"	Stephen B. Coombs.....	59	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Stephen Coombs.....	Lucretia Shaw.....
July 12	"	Stephen B. Coombs.....	59	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Stephen Coombs.....	Lucretia Shaw.....

July 14	Hopkinton...	Eliza Richardson...	80	11	12	Canterbury...	...	F.	W.	W.	Farmer...	Raymond	...	...	...	Daniel Milton...	...	Judith Pressy
" 16	"	John M. Milton...	78	9		Henniker...	M.	"	"	"	"	T. B. Dearborn...	...	...	...	H. J. Bean...	...	Polly Howe...
" 23	"	Mary I. Morrill...	82			Candia...	"	"	"	"	"	Rut. Sawyer...	...	...	...	Matie Colby...	...	Matie Colby...
" 27	"	Mary S. Philbrick...	82			Henniker...	"	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...	Martha F. Frye...	...	Martha F. Frye...
Aug. 12	"	Minnie J. F. Tilton...	39	4	25	Canada...	"	"	"	"	"	Scotland...	...	...	...	Eben'r Woodbury...	...	Mary Kittredge...
" 14	"	Hiram W. Woodbury...	83	11	14	Dunbarton...	"	"	"	"	"	Canada...	...	...	...	Gardner Holmes...	...	Betsey Melvin...
Sept. 10	"	Sherman F. Holmes...	58	11	10	Boscawen...	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton...	...	...	...	Elnor Barrett...	...	Alice
" 18	"	Eliza B. Colby...	76	2		Windham...	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton...	...	...	...	Edward W. Howe...	...	Ann M. Johnson...
Oct. 8	"	Kate A. Howe...	28			...	"	"	"	"	"	Massachusetts...	...	...	...	Deering	...	Josie Hadly...
Nov. 9	"	Mary H. Walker...	55			Ireland...	"	"	"	"	"	Massachusetts...	...	...	...	John Dutton...	...	Susie E. Thayer...
" 11	"	Isaac Hoyt...	79	7		Hopkinton...	"	"	"	"	"	Massachusetts...	...	...	...	George Chase...	...	Annie Merrill...
" 22	"	Sarah A. Rowell...	50	9	5	Hudson...	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton...	...	...	...	Mark H. Daniels...	...	Betsey Gardner...
" 22	"	Ida Chase...	17			Hopkinton...	"	"	"	"	"	Woodbury, Vt...	...	...	...	Joseph Straw...	...	Mary George...
" 26	"	Myra Daniels...	31			"	"	"	"	"	"	Plaistow...	...	...	...	Moses Capps...	...	Mary Sbow...
Dec. 7	"	Phebe Barton...	86	2		"	"	"	"	"	"	Warner...	...	...	...	Daniel Seavey...	...	Catherine S. Perkins
" 15	"	Sarah J. Fellows...	83	2		Plaistow...	"	"	"	"	"	Medford, Mass...	...	...	...	Eben'r Larnard...	...	
" 25	"	Lucy A. Montgomery...	62	5		Warner...	"	"	"	"	"	Medford, Mass...	...	...	...		...
" 26	"	Catherine C. Larnard...	75	5		5 Hopkinton...	"	"	"	"	"		...	...	...		...

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.





Nathaniel Plandere

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND HIGHWAY AGENTS

OF THE

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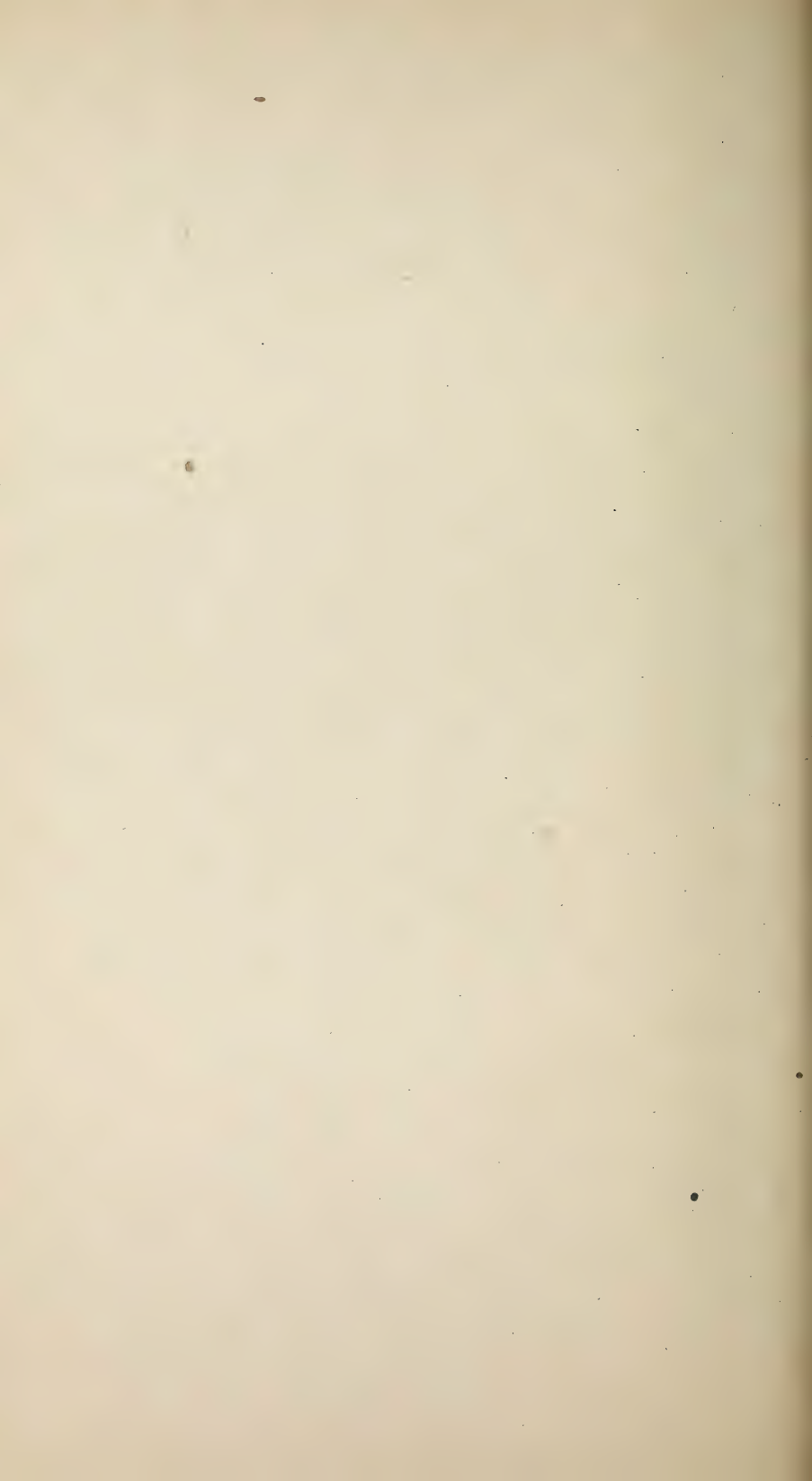
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received money borrowed,	\$1,200.00
savings-bank tax,	4,633.63
railroad tax,	402.73
literary fund,	390.45
insurance tax,	42.00
support of county paupers,	336.62
dependent soldiers,	72.00
lumber and material sold,	42.23
bounty on hawks,	5.25
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	\$7,124.91

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders
drawn on the town treasurer amounting to \$20,506.91

Which is accounted for as follows :

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax,	2,732.49

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$3,165.25
treasurer of school district, for house repairs,	500.00
school board, for books and supplies,	118.09
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	\$3,783.34

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. W. Greene, treasurer,	\$200.00
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered—	
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Amos H. Duke and wife, 1892,	\$3.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered—	
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Betsey B. Gage,	\$84.00
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Valorous Brown,	182.65
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George Randall,	28.97
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Nathaniel Keezer,	10.00
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Luella Beard,	2.00
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Mary Clark,	23.00
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N. E. Philbrick,	3.00
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Hiram Downing,	3.00
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	\$336.62
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid assistance rendered—	
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Elizabeth K. Downing,	\$52.00
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Mrs. Luke Call,	20.00
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	\$72.00
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HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Greene and F. I. Morrill (trustees),	\$300.00
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BREAKING ROADS.

1893.

Paid previous to March 14, 1893—	
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Geo. E. Barnard,	\$15.46
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C. B. Chase, District No. 2,	1.86
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H. H. Burbank,	3.45
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N. C. Chase, District No. 2,	6.00
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Paid James M. Dwinells,	\$5.40
Geo. W. Jenkins, District No. 15,	8.70
James M. Dinsmore, District No. 15,	5.02
J. H. Bacon,	23.62
James C. Rowe,	3.00
Charles Hunt,	7.20
Jeddy D. Robinson,	3.52
Frank P. Annis, District No. 18,	76.44
H. H. Burbank,	2.25
Chas. F. Clough, District No. 51,	49.40
Cyrus F. Chase, " " 2,	6.50
Fred H. Emerson, " " 46,	21.00
F. P. Dodge, " " 8,	6.07
E. W. Stanley, " " 13,	16.00
Chas. E. Elliott, " " 32,	67.52
Harvey M. Dow, " " 11,	4.50
John H. Bacon, " " 15,	15.00
Geo. W. Paige, " " 13,	10.12
John G. Colby, " " 13,	14.00
Chas. C. Annis, " " 19,	58.40
W. L. Buswell, " " 7,	31.10
Frank C. Mills,	9.37
Forest Colby, District No. 53,	33.07
W. H. Sanborn,	5.70
Herbert J. French, District No. 1,	1.60
W. C. Russ,	11.90
Wm. Watts, District No. 1,	5.55
E. E. Chase, " " 8,	11.00
E. E. Chase, " " 47,	14.75
Joseph Berry, " " 31,	38.20

Paid after March 14, 1893—

Arthur P. Colby, District No. 37,	\$76.25
Lerman H. Mills,	9.89
Chas. A. Holmes, District No. 36,	6.82
Geo. E. Barnard, " " 28,	11.28

Paid H. D. Emerson, District No. 27,	\$11.75
J. L. Hagar, " " 38,	40.00
Geo. W. Mills,	5.48
David Seavey, District No. 14,	15.90
John Perkins, " " 27,	5.07
Henry Bartlett, " " 20,	36.45
Henry D. Dustin, " " 16,	44.66
W. T. Greene, " " 45,	7.40
H. F. Edmunds, " " 47,	12.40
Horace Straw, " " 26,	72.21
J. F. Hoyt,	10.00
Walter C. Ayer, District No. 27,	13.25
Geo. E. Merrill, " " 35,	21.42
Elmer W. Boutwell, " " 39,	51.89
Elmer W. Boutwell,	22.40
Joseph Berry, District No. 31,	12.37
James O. Straw, " " 32,	34.90
John G. Patch, " " 34,	39.06
John M. Foss, Districts No. 1, 20, and 38,	26.70
Galen E. Blanchard, District No. 1,	11.25
E. B. Howe, " " 22,	44.58
Chas. E. Little, " " 27,	18.50
Cyrus F. Chase, " " 2,	2.00
Geo. L. Ordway, " " 2,	30.82
R. E. Gerry, " " 4,	25.65
J. L. Hagar, " " 38,	51.37
John G. Colby, " " 13,	9.75
Jerome Montgomery,	13.50
Scott Montgomery,	12.00
Wm. L. Moulton, District No. 8,	49.75
Wm. L. Buswell, " " 7,	2.60
H. W. Greene, " " 1,	13.40
John Fagan,	10.50
Geo. W. French, Districts No. 17 and 45,	52.47
Thomas W. Paige, District No. 50,	43.35

Paid Charlie Kimball,		\$ 3.00
H. Courser,	District No. 29,	27.58
G. B. Kimball,	" " 36,	63.67
Herbert C. Dustin,	" " 29,	12.65
Porter Dufer,	" " 27,	1.50
John W. Bohonon,	" " 9,	22.47
Charlie Kimball,	" " 27,	1.72
A. M. Flanders,	" " 11,	16.35
Henry B. Davis,	" " 12,	44.79
Chas. A. Morrill,	" " 3,	27.08
O. G. Wiggin,	" " 7,	3.15
Curtice Chase,	" " 2,	1.50
E. S. Richardson,	" " 27,	11.17
C. H. N. Greene,	" " 41,	16.05
John S. Straw,	" " 24,	49.86
Daniel Lamprey,	" " 9,	10.65
Arthur P. Colby,	" " 37,	3.05
True J. Putney,	" " 5,	6.35
F. E. White,	" " 23,	37.60
W. T. Greene,	" " 45,	2.80
J. E. Fellows,	" " 1,	7.20
Frank P. Annis,	" " 18,	6.38
T. B. Richardson,	" " 46,	7.55
C. F. Clough,	" " 51,	2.39
John Currier,	" " 10,	19.00
John G. Patch,	" " 34,	15.18
W. H. Massison,		12.30
Geo. H. Locke,	District No. 25,	72.94
John G. Brockway,	" " 40,	7.22
E. G. Kimball,		10.00
Jonathan Quimby,	District No. 8,	22.83
Robert K. Buswell,	" " 23,	6.30
Geo. E. Foss,	" " 1,	6.00
Henry Bartlett,	" " 20,	30.83
Cyrus F. Dustin,		81.68

Paid Chas. A. Mills, District No. 1,	\$4.25
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	\$2,246.75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1893.

Paid J. G. Colby, roofing Contoocook bridge,	\$347.90
J. G. Colby, labor and materials for highway,	791.13
E. H. Edmunds,	809.72
L. F. Spofford,	815.17
J. G. Colby, breaking roads,	65.74
E. H. Edmunds, breaking roads,	70.08
L. F. Spofford,	49.32
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	\$2,949.06

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1893.

Paid N. C. Chase, snowing Contoocook bridge,	
1892-3,	\$10.00
H. D. Emerson, snowing Tyler and Black-	
water bridges, 1892-3,	10.30
J. Arthur Jones, snowing Rowell's bridge,	
1892-3,	6.00
Charles O. Barton, snowing bridge on Hen-	
niker new road, 1892-3,	5.50
Horace Straw, repairing washout in Dist.	
No. 26, 1892,	3.80
John Currier, railing in Dist. No. 10, 1892,	2.00
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	\$37.60

MISCELLANEOUS.

1893.

Paid W. C. Russ, board of auditors, 1892,	\$6.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
H. W. Greene, professional services, 1892,	35.00
“ “ cash paid for cemetery book,	3.50
J. G. Patch, error in footing tax list for 1892,	9.95

Paid Cattle killed by order of state board of cattle commissioners,	\$24.00
C. F. Dustin, burying two cows,	6.00
G. J. Straw, lighting Contoocook bridge,	5.00
A. P. Lovejoy, use of engine hall,	3.00
L. F. Spofford, notifying town officers,	15.00
A. P. Lovejoy, services after settlement,	8.00
Parker Flanders, wood for town house,	3.00
Alfred E. Griffin, housing road machine,	3.00
L. F. Spofford, new pieces for road machine,	12.50
Frank B. Kenney, maintaining watering-trough,	2.50
G. J. Straw, lighting Contoocook bridge,	7.00
Westley J. Chase, clearing Contoocook cemetery,	7.00
“ “ resetting grave-stones,	4.00
Chas. T. Knowlton, set cutters for road machine,	8.00
J. W. Wilson, land for Contoocook cemetery,	225.00
C. A. Giles, stone posts “ “	105.60
Geo. W. Piper, clearing Stumpfield cemetery,	5.00
Geo. R. Mills, fitting wood for town house,	.50
W. J. Chase, foreman Syphon Engine Co., No. 1,	130.75
W. C. Russ, foreman Fire King Engine Co., No 2,	88.50
W. J. Chase, setting posts for cemetery fence,	17.75
E. H. Boutwell, services after settlement,	8.00
R. L. West, care 73 tramps,	36.50
John S. Kimball, Lerner charitable fund,	30.00
Lozaro Currier, error on tax for 1892,	.95
Horace J. Davis, lumber for tool house,	13.80
Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	37.01
A. Perley Fitch, sulphur candles,	7.59
Chas. Gould, surveying land for Contoocook cemetery,	2.00
W. K. Wadleigh, return of births and deaths,	3.25
Geo. C. Blaisdell, “ “ “	8.25

Paid J. A. Fuller, return of births, deaths, marriages, and permits,	\$17.30
J. A. Fuller, cash paid non-resident physicians for return of births and deaths,	1.25
W. T. Greene, services as constable under dog law,	15.00
L. D. Evans, sub-register,	2.00
C. F. Dustin, furnishing and drawing lumber for tool house,	19.70
H. H. Andrews, drawing stone, lumber and dirt,	8.00
E. B. Dunbar, clearing cemetery of fallen trees,	6.00
H. F. Edmunds, care 29 tramps,	14.50
R. L. West, bed clothing for tramp house,	2.50
J. W. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house,	2.00
J. E. Putnam, sheathing for tool and tramp house,	9.08
J. E. Putnam, 4 guide-boards and 1 post,	5.00
T. J. Putney, labor in Putney Hill cemetery,	.50
Geo. W. Paige, building tool house and repairing hearse house,	71.55
J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths,	1.00
R. L. West, grappling-iron,	1.25
Warren Huntoon, care of 8 tramps,	4.00
“ “ horse-hire,	7.00
“ “ writing invoice and record books,	15.00
“ “ postage and stationery,	2.50
H. W. Greene, services on Hardy case,	19.01
“ “ “ Downs case,	90.00
W. L. Foster, services on Hardy case, with H. W. Greene,	18.00
S. T. Symonds, postage, stationery, cash paid for recording deed,	1.20
S. T. Symonds, care of two tramps,	1.00

Paid R. L. Johnson, maintaining watering-trough,	\$3.00
John G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.18
I. D. Merrill, postage, stationery and car fare,	10.00
J. A. Fuller, postage and stationery,	3.21
“ “ drawing and notifying jurors,	10.57
“ “ services and expenses taking deposition,	1.75
Walter J. Greene, error in tax,	4.80
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	\$1,278.75

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid George H. Locke,	\$1.75
S. T. Symonds,	2.25
George B. Hilan,	.75
Warren Huntoon,	.50
J. A. Fuller,	1.25
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	\$6.50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid J. G. Patch, list of 1893,	\$9.76
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TOWN DEBTS PAID.

Paid I. D. Merrill, note and interest,	\$1,248.00
“ “ “ “	1,732.07
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	\$2,980.07

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Warren Huntoon, services as selectman,	\$101.00
Samuel T. Symonds, “ “	76.50
George B. Hilan, “ “	48.00
John G. Patch, services as collector,	130.00
Isaac D. Merrill, services as treasurer,	60.00
John A. Fuller, services as town-clerk,	50.00
Charles C. Lord, member of school board,	98.92
True J. Putney, “ “ “	47.60
Henry D. Dustin, “ “ “	65.00

Paid Cyrus F. Dustin, health officer, 1892,	\$31.50
Walter K. Wadleigh,	19.75
Luther F. Spofford, services as supervisor,	7 50
Willard T. Greene, “ “	7.50
John F. Currier, “ “ 1892,	9.00
R. L. West, services as constable,	8.50
John S. Kimball, services of auditors,	9.00
Robert T. Gould, “ school auditors,	6.00
John S. Kimball, services as treasurer of school district,	35.00
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	\$810.77

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax,	2,732.49
school money,	3,783.34
Memorial day,	50.00
Hopkinton Village fire district,	200.00
town pauper, 1892,	3.00
county paupers,	336.62
dependent soldier, county,	72.00
Hopkinton Free Public Library,	300.00
breaking roads, 1892-3,	2,246.75
roads and bridges, 1892-3,	37.60
roads and bridges, 1893-4,	2,949.06
miscellaneous,	1,278.75
bounty on hawks,	6.50
abatement of taxes,	9.96
town debts paid,	2,980.07
town officers,	810.77
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	\$20,506.91

The auditors certify that they have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. KIMBALL,
HERMAN W. GREENE,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

1894. Charles G. Greene legacy :
- Feb 15. Securities on hand, Loan and Trust
 Savings Bank book, No. 10,115, \$200.00
 Interest due from July 1, 1892.
1894. Nathaniel Abbott Legacy :
- Feb. 15. Securities on hand, Loan and Trust
 Savings Bank book, No. 10,116, \$200.00
 Interest due from July 1, 1892.
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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in the treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1894, \$4,024.09
 \$1,000 of which is covered by appropriation for
 building receiving-tombs.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN HUNTOON,
 SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

I. D. MERRILL, town treasurer, in account with the town
of Hopkinton, for the year 1893 :

Cash on hand, as per settlement of Feb. 28,
1893, \$ 2,808.63

Cash received from—

John G. Patch, collector,	\$14,096.88
Hawthorne tax, 1891,	31.42
John G. Patch, tax, 1892,	60.10
State bounty on hawks,	5.25
“ insurance tax,	42.00
“ railroad tax,	402.73
“ savings-bank tax,	4,633.63
“ literary fund tax,	390.45
County, for support of paupers,	336.62
County, for dependent soldiers,	72.00
Interest on Lerner legacy,	30.00
Licenses of dogs,	231.00
H. W. Greene, balance on tablet money,	9.60
Building-lumber sold,	42.23
John G. Patch, interest on taxes, 1893,	15.66
“ highway tax, 1891,	.46
Money hired,	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$24,408.66

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$20,384.57
Cash on hand,	4,024.09
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The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
HERMAN W. GREENE,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

JOHN G. COLBY, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

May 1, 1893. Received for labor, \$72.86

Accounted for as follows: Paid—

Daniel Brown, labor on road,	\$ 9.45
Frank A. Burbank, “	10.35
Fred H. Emerson, “	6.53
John G. Colby, “	11.00
Frank P. Annis, “	4.91
Curtice, Rand & Co., for tiling, &c.,	9.63
Alfred E. Griffin, labor on road,	.45
George W. Paige, Blackwater bridge,	.75
Joseph E. Putnam, lumber and labor,	9.26
Carlos F. Hardy, labor on road,	2.06
Walter G. Ayer, “	4.95
Arthur M. Dustin, work on road machine,	2.00
George L. Ordway, labor on road,	.52
Henry H. Andrews and team,	1.00

\$72.86

June 3, 1893. Received for labor, \$323.26

Accounted for as follows: Paid—

Charles Kimball, labor on road,	\$ 3.70
George Chase, lighting washout,	.90
John G. Colby, labor on road,	43.50
Daniel E. Brown, “	30.15
Fred H. Emerson, “	28.65
Frank A. Burbank, “	30.35

Horace Burbank, labor on road,	\$28.95
Robert Rutherford, “	25.65
Frank E. Downing, “	3.30
George E. Barnard, filling washout,	9.60
Samuel A. Hardy, “	4.65
Henry Bartlett, “	2.70
Robert L. West, blacksmith work,	2.30
Curtice, Rand & Co, tiling, &c.,	13.86
Henry Andrews, drawing gravel (\$3.00 per day),	32.00
Henry Andrews, running road machine (\$7.00 per day),	63.00
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	\$323.26

June 1, 1893. Received \$260.62, for Contoocook bridge.

Paid George W. Paige the same.

June 30, 1893. Received for labor, \$223.72

Accounted for as follows: Paid—

John G. Colby, labor on road,	\$33.00
Daniel E. Brown, “	22.50
Fred H. Emerson, “	30.45
Frank A. Burbank, “	16.50
Horace Burbank, “	21.00
Henry H. Andrews, drawing gravel, running road machine,	47.00
Delmer W. Hasting, labor on road,	.60
Curtice, Rand & Co., tiling, &c.,	13.77
Frank P. Annis, labor on road,	5.05
Jonathan Dunbar, gravel for road,	7.00
Robert L. West, blacksmithing,	.85
Helen M. Eastman, gravel for road,	5.00
Robert Rutherford, labor on road,	21.00
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	\$223.72

Aug. 1, 1893. Received for labor, \$104.72

Accounted for as follows : Paid—

George W. Paige, Contoocook bridge,	\$87.28
Charles H. Wescott, painting sign for bridge,	1.00
Joseph E. Putnam, lumber for railing on Contoocook bridge,	.50
Curtice, Rand & Co., two grate-heads and freight,	3.05
John G. Colby, labor on road,	9.57
Harland P. Wilson, “	.75
Arthur M. Dustin, blacksmithing,	1.05
Jacob Morrill, gravel for road,	1.52

\$104.72

September 2, 1893. Received for labor, \$37.58

Accounted for as follows : Paid—

John G. Colby, labor on road,	\$16.50
Daniel E. Brown, “	9.75
Fred H. Emerson, “	.75
Henry H. Andrews, drawing gravel,	3.75
Curtice, Rand & Co., bush scythe,	1.20
William E. Mudgett, spikes, Blackwater bridge,	1.38
George W. Paige, Blackwater bridge,	4.25

\$37.58

September 30, 1893. Received for labor, \$100.27

Accounted for as follows : Paid—

John G. Colby, labor on road,	\$30.00
Daniel E. Brown, “	21.38
Fred H. Emerson, “	15.00
Henry H. Andrews, with team,	6.30
Robert L. West, blacksmithing,	.85
Edward S. Richardson, labor on road,	1.00
Harvey Chase, lumber for Blackwater bridge,	6.36

Curtice, Rand & Co., tiling,	\$ 4.68
Horace J. Davis, lumber for Blackwater bridge,	.67
Herbert C. Dustin and team,	12.00
Henry Bartlett, lumber for railing,	2.03
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	\$100.27

Nov. 1, 1893. Received for labor, \$7.00

Accounted for as follows : Paid—

John G. Colby, labor on road, \$7.00

December 20, 1893. Received for labor, \$9.00

Accounted for as follows : Paid—

John G. Colby, labor on road, \$2.00

G. A. Curtice, gravel, 5.00

George L. Ordway, labor on road, .60

W. S. Davis, labor on road machine, 1.40

\$9.00

Feb. 5, 1894. Received for labor, breaking roads, \$65.74

Accounted for as follows : Paid—

John G. Colby, labor on road, \$16.80

Samuel A. Hardy, " 9.65

Charles Kimball, " 1.50

Charles R. Putnam, " 1.30

Cyrus F. Dustin, " .85

Robert T. Gould, " 4.10

George E. Barnard, " 2.26

Edward S. Richardson, " 9.15

Delmer W. Hasting, " 10.95

Daniel E. Brown, " .90

Charles H. Blake, " .60

Willis C. Rand, " 1.00

Henry Bacon, " 1.43

Fred H. Emerson, " .60

William B. Burpee, labor on road,	\$.30
Edward W. Stanley, breaking roads,	1.35
Henry H. Andrews, running roller,	3.00
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	\$65.74

E. H. EDMUNDS, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

May 1, 1893.

Received of selectmen for labor, etc., in April,	\$23.07
Accounted for as follows: Paid—	
H. D. Dustin, for labor,	\$ 1.95
A. W. Sumner, “	.90
Wm. Son, “	1.50
J. M. Cogswell, “	1.50
J. F. Currier, dirt,	1.50
E. H. Edmunds, labor,	15.72
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	\$23.07

June 3, 1893.

Received of selectmen for labor, etc., in May,	\$162.86
Accounted for as follows: Paid—	
J. S. Straw, for labor of self and team,	\$ 8.50
C. O. Barton,	3.00
H. Barton,	1.50
Byron Symonds,	.75
F. E. White, for dirt,	1.00
R. P. Copps, for labor,	1.50
D. Reed,	7.50
T. Brownrigg,	7.50
J. M. Cogswell,	3.00
O. Fuller,	3.00
Henry Tucker, for labor,	.50
J. P. Flanders, “	13.50
L. West, “	7.50

C. H. Chandler, for labor,	\$30.50
J. M. Hook, “	3.00
W. S. Straw, “	1.00
D. P. Noyes, for pruning-shears,	1.75
J. Malony, for labor,	3.00
E. H. Edmunds, for labor of self and team,	64.86
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	\$162.86

June 30, 1893.

Received of selectmen for labor, etc., in June, \$425.46

Accounted for as follows: Paid—

E. H. Edmunds, for labor of self and team,	\$122.25
J. P. Flanders, for labor,	31.50
C. H. Chandler, “	48.75
J. M. Hook, “	52.88
J. F. Hook, “	16.88
T. Brownrigg, “	24.00
E. Guerrin, “	24.00
G. H. Pierce, “	17.25
L. West, “	12.75
H. A. Dow,	8.25
A. L. Connor,	7.50
G. H. Locke,	3.75
J. Connor,	6.00
Frank Gregg, for labor,	7.50
D. Reed, “	3.00
F. E. White, “	6.00
J. Roach, “	1.50
J. S. Straw, “	1.00
J. A. Jones, “	3.75
H. J. Chandler, “	3.00
W. L. Moulton, “	1.50
H. M. Tucker, “	1.50
F. P. Annis, “	3.00
E. Danforth, “	5.00

C. O. Barton, for labor,	\$1.50
F. W. Morgan, “	1.50
J. Burbank, “	1.50
G. W. French, “	3.00
W. S. Straw, “	2.25
J. Malony, “	3.00
D. Lamprey, tools and powder,	.20
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	\$425.46

August 1, 1893.

Received from selectmen for labor in July,	\$96.35
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Accounted for as follows : Paid—

J. P. Flanders, labor,	\$6.00
C. H. Chandler, “	6.00
J. M. Hook, “	7.50
J. F. Hook, “	6.00
A. Dow, “	4.50
T. Brownrigg, “	13.50
J. Connor, “	4.50
W. S. Straw, “	3.60
B. K. Symonds, “	1.50
J. Reed, “	.75
F. Gregg, “	.75
E. H. Edmunds, labor of self and team,	41.75
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	\$96.35

Sept. 2, 1893.

Received from selectmen for labor in August,	\$8.00
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Accounted for as follows : Paid—

R. L. West, labor,	\$.20
C. H. Chandler, “	1.00
E. H. Edmunds, “	6.80
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	\$8.00

Sept. 30, 1893.

Received from selectmen for labor, etc., in Sept.,	\$47.76
“ H. Partridge,	.50
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	\$48.26

Accounted for as follows: Paid—

W. S. Straw, labor,	\$ 2.23
B. Hoyt, stone,	.50
J. O. Straw, stone,	.50
E. A. Boutwell, lumber,	2.30
A. L. Connor, labor,	.97
Curtice, Rand & Co., sewer-pipe,	6.52
C. Smith, labor,	.75
J. M. Hook, “	10.87
E. H. Edmunds, labor,	23.30
D. P. Noyes, bolts,	.32
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	\$48.26

Dec. 2, 1893.

Received from selectmen for labor, etc, in October and November,	\$46.22
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Accounted for as follows: Paid—

W. S. Davis, iron for railing,	\$.50
W. S. Straw, labor,	3.15
A. Straw, “	.85
J. M. Hook, “	6.00
E. H. Edmunds, labor and railing,	35.72
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Jan. 12, 1894.

Received from selectmen for labor in December,	\$15.35
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Accounted for as follows: Paid—

F. E. White, for labor,	\$6.05
F. W. Morgan, “	2.34
G. H. Pierce, “	.30
E. H. Edmunds, “	6.66
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	\$15.35

Feb. 5, 1894.

Received of selectmen for labor in January, \$54.73

Accounted for as follows: Paid—

E. H. Edmunds, for labor,	\$7.43
J. S. Straw, “	2.87
A. W. Sumner, “	6.75
H. M. Dow, “	1.70
S. F. Eastman, “	4.28
O. A. Mudgett, “	1.95
J. Bohonon, “	.95
Wm. F. Dodge, “	2.73
H. B. Davis, “	2.00
G. H. Locke, “	8.30
F. W. Morgan, “	4.35
Currier Brothers, “	2.35
F. E. White, “	5.20
Cash on hand,	3.87

\$54.73

Price paid for labor for men, \$1.50 per day.

“ “ “ “ “ oxen, \$1.75 “

“ “ “ use of cart, 25 cents “

L. F. SPOFFORD, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

April, 1893. Received— \$10.90

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. Rowe,	\$ 2.25
E. Tibbetts,	1.50
C. P. Goodwin,	.75
E. Chase, drawing gravel,	1.00
Bush scythe and rock picker,	1.40
L. F. Spofford and team,	4.00

\$10.90

May. Received— \$247.31

Paid J. Rowe,	\$22.30
W. Son,	25.50
C. Crowell,	24.00
W. Sanborn,	25.50
G. Chandler,	22.50
L. F. Spofford and team,	116.13
W. Watts,	2.00
S. Tuttle,	.60
C. Smith,	1.50
W. Greene,	1.50
J. F. Currier, gravel,	3.00
G. Foss, “	2.50
9¼ lbs. spikes,	.28

\$247.31

June, 1893. Received— \$313.36

Paid J. Rowe,	\$28.75
W. Son,	28.75
C. Crowell,	25.25
W. Sanborn,	28.50
G. W. Chandler,	28.50
W. Greene,	3.00
One stone hammer,	2.50
A. N. Chandler, gravel,	14.10
Amos Frye,	7.00
C. Smith,	1.25
E. A. Bodwell, lumber,	19.76
L. F. Spofford and team,	126.00

\$313.36

July, 1893. Received— \$33.40

Paid J. Rowe,	\$3.75
W. Son,	3.00

Paid C. Crowell,	\$1.50
W. Sanborn,	3.00
G. W. Chandler,	3.00
Kimball & Co., powder and fuse,	.25
N. Kimball, drawing gravel,	1.25
J. G. Brockway, labor and lumber,	1.65
L. F. Spofford and team,	16.00

\$33.40

August, 1893. Received— \$74.65

Paid J. Rowe,	\$6.90
C. Crowell,	7.50
C. P. Goodwin,	7.50
H. S. Spofford,	5.00
G. W. Chandler,	7.50
H. H. Crowell, labor and lumber,	2.25
W. Watts,	3.00
L. F. Spofford and team,	34.90

\$74.65

September, 1893. Received from town, \$122.43
 “ Whittier Bros., 50.00

Paid J. Rowe,	\$3.75
C. Crowell,	6.75
C. P. Goodwin,	18.00
G. W. Chandler,	6.75
A. Rowell,	6.75
W. Watts,	1.50
J. Fagan,	3.00
H. J. Chandler,	.75
S. E. Crowell,	6.00
George Derry, sharpening tools,	2.25
Parker Flanders, gravel,	.50
L. F. Spofford, use of plow,	1.00

Paid Kimball & Co., spikes,	\$.30
C. French, gravel,	2.30
E. A. Boutwell, lumber,	11.80
Whittier Bros., lumber,	3.53
Albert Rowell,	12.00
Arthur Colby,	9.00
W. Sanborn,	12.00
L. F. Spofford and team,	60.50

\$172.43

November, 1893. Received— \$7.75

Paid Will Sanborn,	\$3.00
W. Son,	2.25
L. F. Spofford and team,	2.50

\$7.75

December, 1893. Received— \$23.89

Paid W. Sanborn,	\$3.00
W. Son,	.90
J. Rowe,	1.50
R. K. Buswell, lumber and labor,	5.37
L. H. Dearborn,	3.12
L. F. Spofford and team,	10.00

\$23.89

January, 1894. Received— \$30.80

Paid Kimball & Co., for two shovels,	\$.75
G. W. French,	1.90
Ed. Chase,	2.40
C. Moran,	1.00
C. P. Goodwin,	.38
P. Flanders,	2.75
F. Colby,	3.15
C. Smith,	1.00

Paid H. D. Dustin,	\$1.00
W. Son,	1.00
G. Abbott,	.87
F. Chandler,	.60
W. Sanborn,	2.50
L. F. Spofford and team,	11.50
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	\$30.80

The whole cost of bridge at Whittier's, \$67.33

The whole amount of money received from the town
of Hopkinton, \$864.49

L. F. SPOFFORD,
Highway Agent.

The selectmen certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the highway agents, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WARREN HUNTOON,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

February 17, 1894.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The progress of our schools the past fiscal year suggests little that is new. The work of the year has tended to confirm statements that have been expressed publicly to the people of the town. The year's events indicate that the standard of our schools compares favorably with that of those of other rural towns in the vicinity, unless they have more resources than ours.

The school board has labored diligently the past year to secure the best teachers within the command of the means of the town. In employing any kind of labor, those who hire are always measurably compelled to submit to conditions of supply and demand that are beyond perfect control. The critics of our schools must always remember this fact. It should be especially remembered that, in the employment of teachers, rural towns are always subject to the competition of larger and wealthier townships and cities whose ability to command the best cannot be denied or resisted.

During the past year the school board has purchased a simple set of mathematical implements for each school then in session. Since the enactment of the free text-book law, providing for the incidental illustrative needs of the public schools, there has been a steady increase in the means of popular instruction in our town. We are pleased to note the fact that evidences of corresponding improved progress have not been wanting.

On the 31st day of May last, at a meeting legally called for the purpose, the school district voted to sell the unoccupied, dilapidated school house at Buswell's Corner, and authorized the school board to complete the transaction. In

compliance with the imposed authority, the school board disposed of the building and its general appurtenances for the sum of \$50, which, by the vote of the described meeting, was appropriated to school house repairs. In pursuance of apparent discretion, the school board conveyed the property under a quitclaim deed, John Whittaker of Penacook being the purchaser.

In fulfillment of its special authority as a building committee, the school board has rebuilt the Hatfield school house substantially, while minor repairs have been effected upon other houses. It is hardly necessary to state that by statutory provision five per cent. of the general school fund is appropriated for repairs, and the school board has drawn upon the same according to the usual custom. However, the bulk of the repairs of the past year has accrued from the annual appropriation of the school district at its annual meeting.

To enter into more specific details of repairs the past year, the Hatfield school house and woodshed incurred a cost of about \$463. The school house at Stumpfield has been shingled, that at Contoocook has been painted on the outside, and the one at Jewett Road has received a new set of blinds. There are also other small items of repairs.

It is the opinion of the school board that, as a whole, our present school houses are mostly in good condition. There is still need of repairs. The school houses at Putney's Hill, Stumpfield, Blackwater, and South Road, though serviceable, ought to be immediate subjects of improvement, the one at Putney Hill needing extensive renovation. The others mostly need only painting for the purpose of preservation.

We have already spoken of the favorable progress of our schools in the light of their opportunities. However, we call to mind the fact that for years in the past the scholars of this town who have left home to attend schools of a higher grade have not only conducted themselves so as to secure compliments for our Hopkinton school system, but they have in re-

peated instances taken the highest places in their new classes. Still we are constrained to call to mind the singleness of purpose with which pupils should be induced to prosecute school work, which should not be interrupted and hampered by too many accessory pleasures and recreations in term-time. When school is in session, boys and girls should not be allowed to actually burden themselves with outside play and incidental reading. This subject implies a strict supervision of parents over their children. Wise parents will always labor to both keep their children at school and prevent too great a diversion of their minds from their proper predominant occupation.

ROLL OF HONOR.

VILLAGE. 1st and 2d terms, Horace E. Chase; 3d term, Susie May Chase.

EMERSON'S HILL. 1st term, Flora M. Flanders, Minnie C. Flanders; 2d term, Minnie C. Flanders, John F. Carr, Arthur G. Symonds; 3d term, Helen M. Sumner, Grover Annis, Fred C. Annis, Arthur G. Symonds.

HATFIELD. 1st term, Myrtie I. Barton, Eva L. Fuller, Ellie G. Morgan, Lulu F. Sawyer, Ethel M. Sawyer, Johnnie Fuller, Warren F. Morgan, Richard F. Morgan; 2d term, Myrtie I. Barton, Annie C. Locke, Carrie A. Fuller, Eva L. Fuller, Blanche Straw, Lulu F. Sawyer, Ethel M. Sawyer, Stuart A. Morgan, Warren F. Morgan, Richard F. Morgan, Ernest G. Straw, Harry G. Chandler, Irvin G. Fuller, Johnnie Fuller, Roscoe W. Sawyer; 3d term, Myrtie I. Barton, Annie E. Locke, Eva L. Fuller, Blanche Straw, Ellie G. Morgan, Warren F. Morgan, Richard F. Morgan, Ernest G. Straw, James W. Locke.

SUGAR HILL. 1st term, Mamie Moran; 2d term, Etta L. Bohonan, Mary J. Guerrin; 3d term, Mary J. Guerrin, George Guerrin.

STUMPFIELD. 1st term, Ida May Elliott, Venena Irene Elliott, Eden Elliott; 2d term, Eden Elliott, Venena Elliott.

SOUTH ROAD. 2d term, Lena R. Morse, Mabel T. Morse, Helen F. Morse.

JEWETT ROAD. 1st term, Fred S. Spofford; 2d term, Louis G. Robinson, Fred S. Spofford; 3d term, Louis Robinson, Herman Spofford, Fred Spofford.

MAIN ROAD. 1st term, Blanche C. Colby, Myron H. Colby; 2d term, Blanche C. Colby, Myron H. Colby Leown H. Kelley; 3d term, Leon L. Brown, Mark R. Colby.

PUTNEY'S HILL. 1st term, M. Alice Rollins, Edith F. Rollins, Bertha M. Perry; 2d term, Edith F. Rollins, Frank E. Guild; 3d term, M. Alice Rollins, Edith F. Rollins, Edith N. Hunt, Francis Clough.

TYLER'S. 2d term, Ardelle L. Boyce, Nina M. Boyce, Julia Clarke, Jessie M. Griffin, Bessie Hewitt, Ethel Ordway, Harry Griffin, Harry Ordway, Clement Griffin; 3d term, Flora M. Ager, Jessie M. Griffin, Ethel A. Griffin, Bessie M. N. Hewitt, Ethel E. Ordway, Mabel F. Welch, Clement A. Griffin, Harry R. Griffin, Harry R. Ordway.

BLACKWATER. 1st term, Gilbert R. Dustin, Stella F. Corser, Seddie D. Swift, James H. Emerson; 2d term, Gilbert R. Dustin, Daniel H. Dustin, Arthur Emerson, James H. Emerson, W. Burton Little; 3d term, Gilbert R. Dustin, Arthur S. Emerson, James H. Emerson.

CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Florence M. Emerson, Helen B. Putnam, Mabel F. Wescott, Willie E. Mudgett, Hiram B. West, Clarence E. Wayne, Arthur A. Wescott; 2d term, Ethel E. Allen, Blanche J. Currier, Helen A. Danforth, Florence M. Emerson, Mabel D. Fisk, Mabel F. Wescott, Ferdinand H. Halyey, Maurice Melcher, Hiram B. West, Clarence E. Wayne, Henry E. Wayne, Arthur A. Wescott; 3d term, Blanche J. Currier, Florence M. Emerson, Edith L. Emerson, Henry E. Wayne.

NORTH CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Lewis A. Nelson, George D. Nelson, Gertrude M. Chase; 2d term, Mamie S. Berry, Gertrude Chase, Clinton Morrill, Freddie Howe, Eva Howe.

CLEMENT'S HILL. 1st term, Fred C. Annis, Cornelia M. Annis, Anson A. Bartlett; 2d term, Gustie J. Hook, Charlie I. Hook, Willie L. Hook, Frank A. Wight; 3d term, Edward M. Hook, Frank A. Wight.

BEECH HILL. 2d term, Bertha M. Symonds, Roger R. Ward, Flora B. Harrington.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board with the town of Hopkinton for general expenses.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to	\$2,754.59
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CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows :

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,433.50
conveying scholars,	48.80
janitors' services,	56.30
cleaning school houses,	27.40
repairs and furniture,	34.54
fuel,	148.45
tuition of Howe children at Warner,	5.60
Total,	\$2,754.59

The account of the school board with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton amounting to	\$118.09
Cash received from sales of books,	2.78
Total,	<u>\$120.87</u>

CR.

The above orders and cash are accounted for as follows :

Paid for books,	\$51.54
supplies,	66.33
expressage,	3.00
Total,	<u>\$120.87</u>

The account of the school board as building committee of the school district of Hopkinton.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of th school district of Hopkinton amounting to	\$578.68
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CR.

The foregoing orders are accounted for as follows :

Paid for lumber, etc.,	\$109.00
carpenters' work and materials, etc.,	158.05
masons, " " " "	34.77
painters' " " " "	96.48
undescribed labor, etc.,	88.22
school furniture, etc.,	72.40
expressage, freight, etc.,	19.76
Total,	<u>\$578.68</u>

HOPKINTON, N. H., Feb. 19, 1894.

This certifies that we, auditors of the school district of Hopkinton, have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. K. GOODRICH,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
JOHN S. STRAW,
Hopkinton School Auditors.

HOPKINTON, N. H., Feb. 19, 1894.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. LORD,
HENRY D. DUSTIN,
TRUE J. PUTNEY,
School Board of Hopkinton.

REPORT OF JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL, TREAS.,

In account with the town school district of Hopkinton.

1893.

DR.

March 18.	To cash on hand at settlement Feb. 28, 1893,	\$.36
April 24.	To cash balance due the district on account of dog license and tax,	356.80
June 6.	To cash balance from C. C. Lord, sale of Buswell district school house,	50.00
30.	To cash from I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	600.00
Sept. 16.	To cash from same,	150.00
Oct. 5.	To cash from same,	250.00
25.	To cash one half of order No. 66, for \$800,	400.00

Nov. 2.	To cash balance of order No. 66, from town treasurer,	\$400.00
24.	To cash from I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	250.00
Dec. 18.	To cash from same,	500.00
1894.		
Jan. 26.	To cash balance due the district from town treasurer,	758.45
Feb. 2.	To cash from T. J. Putney (sale of brick),	1.00
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		\$3,716.61

1893 and 1894.

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By cash paid out on orders drawn by the school board,	\$3,325.84
By cash on hand, to balance account,	390.77
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	\$3,716.61

Hopkinton, N. H., February 19, 1894.

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE K. GOODRICH,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
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Auditors of School District of Hopkinton.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	NAME.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 6.	Between 6 and 16.	Over 16.	No. of Term.	TEACHERS.	Wages.	No. of Weeks.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.
1	Village.	26	18	8	2	21	3	1	Annie C. Carr. . . .	\$28.00	9	22	22	1	16	4	4	4	2	3	
								2	" " " "	32.00	9	20	20	8	16	7	6	8	1	3	
								3	" " " "	36.00	9	18	16	15	13	11	6	6			
2	Emerson's Hill.	23	16	7	2	20	1	1	Fannie B. Lothrop.	24.00	9	15	15	12	11	4	1	2			
								2	" " " "	24.00	9	22	22	22	16	7	2	2			
								3	" " " "	28.00	9	20	20	20	17	15	2			1	
3	Hatfield.	21	11	10	1	120		1	H. May Carlton. . . .	24.00	9	16	16	14	14	8	3	2			
								2	Minnie B. Peaslee. . .	24.00	7	21	21	19	19	19	6	1			
								3	" " " "	28.00	11	17	17	15	15	9	6		7	8	
4	Sugar Hill.	15	8	7	1	14		1	Cora E. Hayley. . . .	24.00	9	13	13	12	13	10	5		1		
								2	Gertrude M. Elliott.	24.00	9	11	11	11	11	3	4	1	2		
								3	Alice M. Hardy. . . .	24.00	9	11	11	11	11	5	5	1	1	2	
5	Stumpfield.	10	5	5	2	8		1	Mary R. Clough. . . .	24.00	8	10	10	8	1	1	1				
								2	H. May Carlton. . . .	24.00	12	8	8	7	4	2	1				
6	South Road. . . .	10	5	5	1	8	1	1	Mary B. Dow.	24.00	9	9	8	5	4	3	3				
								2	Vira C. Page.	20.00	9	9	9	5	6	2	3	1			
7	Jewett Road. . . .	13	6	7	3	9	1	1	Myra L. Page.	24.00	9	9	6	6	6	3	3		5	1	
								2	" " " "	24.00	9	7	7	7	4	3	2	2			
								3	Irene V. Murch. . . .	24.00	9	11	11	11	11	6	6	2			
8	Main Road.	15	7	8	2	12	1	1	May B. Seavey.	24.00	9	13	13	8	8	5	4	4	1	2	
								2	Flora E. Clough. . . .	24.00	9	12	12	10	10	7	7	1	1	4	
								3	Nellie M. Mudgett. . .	20.00	9	11	11	11	11	6	7	2	1	5	
9	Putney's Hill. . . .	15	8	7	2	13		1	Nellie F. Eastman. . .	24.00	9	15	15	15	13	6	5	3		2	
								2	Emma B. Sanborn. . . .	24.00	9	15	13	13	13	6	5	3		3	
								3	" " " "	24.00	9	14	13	13	12	9	7	1	3	3	
10	Tyler's.	21	9	12	3	17	1	1	Fannie S. Flanders.	24.00	9	14	14	14	14	4	5	2	1		
								2	" " " "	24.00	9	20	20	18	18	4	6	3			
								3	" " " "	28.00	9	16	16	15	15	9	5		1	2	
11	Blackwater.	14	5	9		14		1	Emma L. Perry.	24.00	9	11	11	11	10	9					
								2	Nellie A. Dow.	24.00	9	11	11	11	11	7	6	2	6		
								3	" " " "	24.00	9	11	11	11	11	11	6			4	
12	Contoocook. . . .	25	10	15		25		1	Alice M. Richards. . .	28.00	9	24	23	22	22	20	12	6		3	
								2	" " " "	32.00	9	25	23	21	22	19	11			2	
								3	Gertrude M. Elliott.	36.00	9	25	25	22	20	18	10		2	4	
13	North Contoocook.	31	18	13	1	29	1	1	Edith D. Piper.	28.00	9	24	24	24	20	9	6	2			
								2	Walter F. Turner. . .	32.00	9	29	29	29	20	15	4	5			
								3	Lizzie M. Carpenter.	36.00	9	16	16	19	16	13	4	4			
14	Clement's Hill. .	13	8	5	1	12		1	Edna P. Rand.	24.00	9	9	9	6	6	5			1		
								2	Emma L. Perry.	24.00	8	7	7	7	7	6	2	1			
								3	May B. Seavey.	24.00	9	5	5	5	5	5	4	2			
15	Beech Hill.	11	5	6	1	10		1	Mrs. T. O. Harrington.	10.00	9	1	1	1	1	1	2				
								2	Eva F. Burnham. . . .	16.00	12	7	6	6	3	1	2		1		
								3	Laura Urquhart. . . .	24.00	3	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	2		

NOTE. The second term of the North Contoocook school was begun by Clarence W. Adams, of Sutton, who resigned it to take a position in business; the third term was begun by Walter F. Turner, of Warner, who resigned it on account of sickness.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male	Female.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 15	Arthur P.	Male	.....	Living	Clarence W. Williams	Lilla A. Streeter.	W	Hopkinton.	Clergyman	Greensboro, Vt.	Littleton.
" 13	George .....	"	.....	"	William H. Rollins.	Margaret	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton.	Beaufort, N. C.
Feb. 3	Jennie Bell (twins)	"	Female.	"	Charles F. Watts.	Mary A.	"	"	Currier.	"	Hopkinton
" 4	Lucy Savory.	"	"	"	Emory Montgomery	Nellie M.	"	"	Farmer	"	New York.
Mar. 16	George Francis.	"	"	"	Joseph E. B. King.	Annie E.	"	"	Mason.	New York State	Chichester.
" 4	Harold Edward	"	"	"	Valorous W. Brown.	Kate	"	"	Farmer	Canada	St. Johns, N. B.
" 27	Elsie Ida.	"	"	"	John H. Nelson.	Sarah G. Libby.	"	"	Laborer.	Hopkinton.	Webster.
April 10	John Leland.	"	"	"	Frank I. Morrill.	Nellie M. Seavey	"	"	Mechanic	"	Hopkinton.
" 27	Carl N.	"	"	"	John H. Burbank.	Augusta French.	"	"	Farmer	"	"
May 3	Donald A. Stevens	"	"	"	Frank I. Morrill.	Hattie F. Stevens.	"	"	Mechanic.	"	Piermont.
" 26	Agnes Patrick.	"	"	"	Joseph Derry.	Mary Moran	"	"	Blacksmith.	Canada	Hopkinton.
June 1	Jennie Victoria.	"	"	"	David Whytock.	Belle	"	"	Butcher.	Madoc, Canada.	Huntington, Can.
" 6	Perley D.	"	"	"	George E. Barnard.	Bertha Tyler	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton
" 16	Cora Alice.	"	"	"	E. C. Abbott.	Addie E.	"	"	Millwright	Troy, Vt.	Troy, Vt.
July 15	Victor Harold.	"	"	"	Willie A. Currier.	Gertie J. Webster.	"	"	Farmer	"	Hopkinton.
" 26	Josephine Alma.	"	"	"	Frank E. Downing.	Emma Davis.	"	"	Laborer	Salisbury.	Warner
Aug. 16	Fearl Lowell.	"	"	"	Joseph G. Libby.	Clara A. Bartlett.	"	"	Se'ng M. Agent	Weare.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Sept. 13	Helen M.	"	"	"	Henry B. A. Boutwell	Edie A. Sturtevant.	"	"	Farmer	Berlin, Ill.	Hopkinton
" 18	Leon Webber.	"	"	"	Charles T. Chase.	Florence D. Webber	"	"	Carpenter	Charlestown, Mass.	"
" 21	Emory J.	"	"	Stillborn.	Arthur Russell.	Mabel Fisk.	"	"	Farmer	Woodstock.	New London
Nov. 12	Ralph C.	"	"	Living	Rodney H. Tobyne.	Mary F. Brown.	"	Thornton	"	Ashland	Woodstock
June 24	William Crane.	"	"	"	Will Simon.	Lena Paige.	"	Hopkinton	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug. 28	William Crane.	"	"	"	Mark Daniels.	Annie B. Merrill.	"	"	Farmer	Woodbury, Vt.	Hopkinton.
Nov. 22	William Crane.	"	"	"	Nelson D. Kimball.	Addie M.	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Newfield, Me.
Dec. 7	William Crane.	"	"	"	William K. Goodwin.	Hattie J. Johnson.	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Condition:	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 22	Hopkinton..	Willie H. Milton.....	Hopkinton .	32	W	Teamster.....	Hopkinton	George Milton..... Mary A. Cummings..	1st	Rev. N. C. Lathrop,
		Carrie A. Moore.....	Weare.....	30	"	Housekeeper.....	".....	Charles Moore..... Eliza Blanding.....	2d	Hopkinton
March 22	"	Frank A. Ffield.....	Hopkinton	26	"	Mechanic.	Alstead	Alvan Ffield..... Lydia J. Colby.....	1st	C. W. Williams, Justice of the Peace,
		Annie L. Bacon	"	18	"	Housekeeper	Hopkinton	John H. Bacon..... Ann P. Burbank.....	1st	Hopkinton
April 12	"	Oscar W. Chase	"	36	"	R. R. Section..	"	Nathaniel C. Chase .. Nancy T. Currier.....	1st	C. W. Williams, Justice of the Peace,
		Marguerite Thornton	"	22	"	Housekeeper	Manchester, Eng.	Henry Thornton..... Elizabeth Leahy.....	1st	Hopkinton
June 16	"	Wallace E. Boutwell.	"	19	"	Farmer	Pelham.....	Elmer W. Boutwell..	1st	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton,
		Lilla A. Ward.....	"	18	"	Milliner.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Julia A. Woodbury ..	1st	Hopkinton
" 21	"	Edwin B. Howe	"	39	"	Farmer	Warner.....	Samuel Ward, Jr..... Lilla B. Haines.....	1st	Hopkinton
		Etta Wyman	"	28	"	Housekeeper	Bradford	Joel M. Howe..... Elizabeth B. Woods..	1st	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton,
July 8	Boscawen...	Henry P. Dunbar.....	"	35	"	Butcher.....	Hopkinton	Charles Wyman..... Jeannette Cheney...	1st	Hopkinton
		Emma L. Danforth...	"	32	"	Housekeeper	Webster	Elmer B. Dunbar..... Ann T. Webber.....	2d	Rev. S. P. Heath,
Sept. 7	Concord	Charles E. Elliott ...	"	32	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Albert Danforth	1st	Roscawen
		A. Gertrude Howe...	"	26	"	Milliner.....	Boston	Rosanna Capen	1st	Concord
" 30	Webster	Charles C. Currier...	"	23	"	Merchant.....	Hopkinton	Joseph R. Elliott..... Angeline P. Elliott...	1st	Rev. F. L. Phalen,
		Mary I. Kilborn.....	Webster	28	"	Teacher.....	Webster	Edward W. Howe..... Anna M. J. Howe.....	1st	Rev. T. Stephen Lewis,
Nov. 19	Hopkinton	Charlie J. Dow.....	Henniker... 21	"	"	Farmer	Henniker.....	John F. Conner..... Nellie H. Putney.....	1st	Webster
		Clara E. Cutter.....	Hopkinton .	18	"	Housekeeper	Hudson	John Kilborn..... Jackson P. Dow.....	1st	Rev. James W. Tingley,
" 30	Manchester.	William Montgomery	"	70	"	Mechanic.....	New York	Hannah Hoyt..... James Cutter.....	1st	Hopkinton
		Helen S. Savory	Warner..... 62	"	"	Housekeeper	Warner.....	Caroline Stuart..... John W. Montgomery	2d	Rev. George W. Savory,
								Benj. Harriman.....	2d D	Cambridge, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and cond.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan'y	5 Charles D. Rand	80	5 20	Hopkinton.....	M		W	Farmer.	Portsmouth	Warner.....	Jonathan Rand	Elizabeth Davis.....
"	11 Mehitable Morgan	95	11 17	Hemiker.....		F			Hemiker.....	Pembroke.....	Daniel Colby	Elizabeth Gilman.....
Feb'y	17 Frank L. Wright.....	76	2 10	Topsfield, Mass.....	"	"	"	"	Topsfield, Mass.....	Topsfield, Mass.....	Oliver C. White	Rebecca Brown.....
March	16 Julia A. Merrill	16	10 21	"	"	"	"	"	Bradford	Francesstown	Henry P. Wright	Sarah S. Holmes.....
"	26 Flora G. Low	49	3 25	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	W	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	Ezra Eastman.....	Sophronia Folsom.....
April	7 Mary A. Clark	81	8	"	"	"	"	W	Hopkinton.....	"	Ezra Eastman.....	Polly Eaton.....
"	16 Farnella Wilson	75	10 22	Goffstown.....	"	"	"	"	Atkinson	Stratham	Isaac Stickney.....	Betsy Quibby.....
May	2 Timothy Tilton.....	74	7 29	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	M	Epsom	Hopkinton.....	John E. Tilton.....	Hannah Chase.....
"	8 Emerline K. Straw.....	55	7 21	Merrimack, Mass.....	"	"	"	"	Merrimack, Mass.....	Merrimack, Mass.....	Stephen Kelly.....	Hannah Bartlett.....
July	2 Lydia F. Story.....	84	6 14	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	W	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	Moses Kimball.....	Janie M. Moore.....
"	6 Sarah S. Dodge.....	63		New Boston	"	"	"	S	New Boston.....	Hopkinton.....	Samuel Dodge.....	Sophia Chandler.....
"	13 Estla Ida Brown.....	3	3 13	Hopkinton	"	"	"	W	Hopkinton.....	Webster.....	Valorous W. Brown	Sarah Libby.....
August	22 Jacob K. Clark	81	3 18	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.....	Webster.....	Valorous W. Brown	Sarah Libby.....
"	22 Hiram E. Conant.....	53	11	Mansfield, Conn.....	"	"	"	M	Mansfield, Conn.....	Mansfield, Conn.....	Jacob Clark.....	Betsy Huse.....
"	23 George W. Jenkins.....	53		"	"	"	B	"	Mansfield, Conn.....	Mansfield, Conn.....	Lutels Conant.....	Marcella Eaton.....
Sept.	26 John Alder.....	53		England	"	"	W	"	Epsom	Deerfield.....	William T. Libby.....	Ellen Smart.....
"	21 Sarah G. Brown	28	3	Webster	"	"	"	M	Woodstock	New London.....	Arthur Russell.....	Mabel Fisk.....
"	20	28		Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	S	Woodstock	New London.....	William Annis.....	Betsy Barnard.....
"	30 Herrick C. Annis.....	73	4 10	"	"	"	"	W	Woodstock	New London.....	William Annis.....	Betsy Barnard.....
Oct.	5 Frederick C. Corliss	50	1 23	Warner	"	"	"	M	Newton, Mass.....	Cheslerfield, Mass.....	Dustin Fudge.....	Samantha Mansfield.....
"	5 Frederick C. Baldwin	61	8	Cheslea, Mass.....	"	"	"	S	Newton, Mass.....	Cheslerfield, Mass.....	Dustin Fudge.....	Samantha Mansfield.....
"	7 Nathaniel J. Keezer.....	53		Hemiker	"	"	"	W	Vermont.....	Hemiker.....	Nathaniel Keezer.....	Rachel Elliott.....
"	26 Julia Noyes	86	7 91	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Warner.....	David Story.....	Mehitable Currier.....
Nov.	2 Susan Burbank.....	86	6 7	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Warner.....	John W. Crowell.....	Susan Holmes.....
"	30 Martin T. Crowell.....	57		"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Warner.....	John W. Crowell.....	Susan Holmes.....
Dec.	18 Nicholas Nye.....	57	7 3	Buffalo, N. Y.....	"	"	"	M	"	Hemiker.....	Proctor Crowell.....	Mary Connor.....
"	25 George B. Hilland	49	5 15	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	M	Uxbridge, Mass.....	Londonderry.....	John B. Hilland.....	Chloe B. White.....

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH, AND NAME OF PHYSICIAN (OR OTHER PERSON) REPORTING SAME.

Charles D. Rand, pneumonia—	George C. Blaisdell, M.D.	Hiram E. Conant, consumption—	George C. Blaisdell, M.D.
Mehitable Morgan, old age—	G. C. Morgan.	George W. Jenkins, accidental drowning—	Warren Huntton.
Julia A. Wiggin, pneumonia—	George C. Blaisdell,	John Aulder, accidental drowning—	George C. Blaisdell,
Frank L. Wright, consumption—	"	Sarah G. Brown, typhoid fever—	"
Julia A. Merrill, drowning—	W. K. Wadleigh,	—, stillborn—	"
Flora G. Low, palsy—	J. W. Wilson,	Herrick C. Annis, paralysis—	"
Mary A. Clark, paralysis—	George C. Blaisdell,	Etta M. Corliss, consumption—	"
Parmelia Wilson, pneumonia—	W. K. Wadleigh,	Frederick C. Baldwin, Disease of Heart—	"
Timothy Tilton, paralysis—	George C. Blaisdell,	Nathaniel J. Keezer, rheumatism of heart—	"
Emerline K. Straw, appendicitis—	W. K. Wadleigh,	Julia Noyes, heart disease—	J. W. Wilson,
Lydia P. Story, apoplexy—	"	Susan Burbank, paralysis—	George C. Blaisdell,
Sarah S. Dodge, cancer of stomach—	George C. Blaisdell,	Martin T. Crowell, angina pectoris—	W. K. Wadleigh,
Elsia Ida Brown, measles—	"	Nicholas Nye, unknown (probably heart disease)—	"
Jacob K. Clark, apoplexy—	"	George B. Hiland, tuberculosis of stomach—	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, *Town-Clerk.*





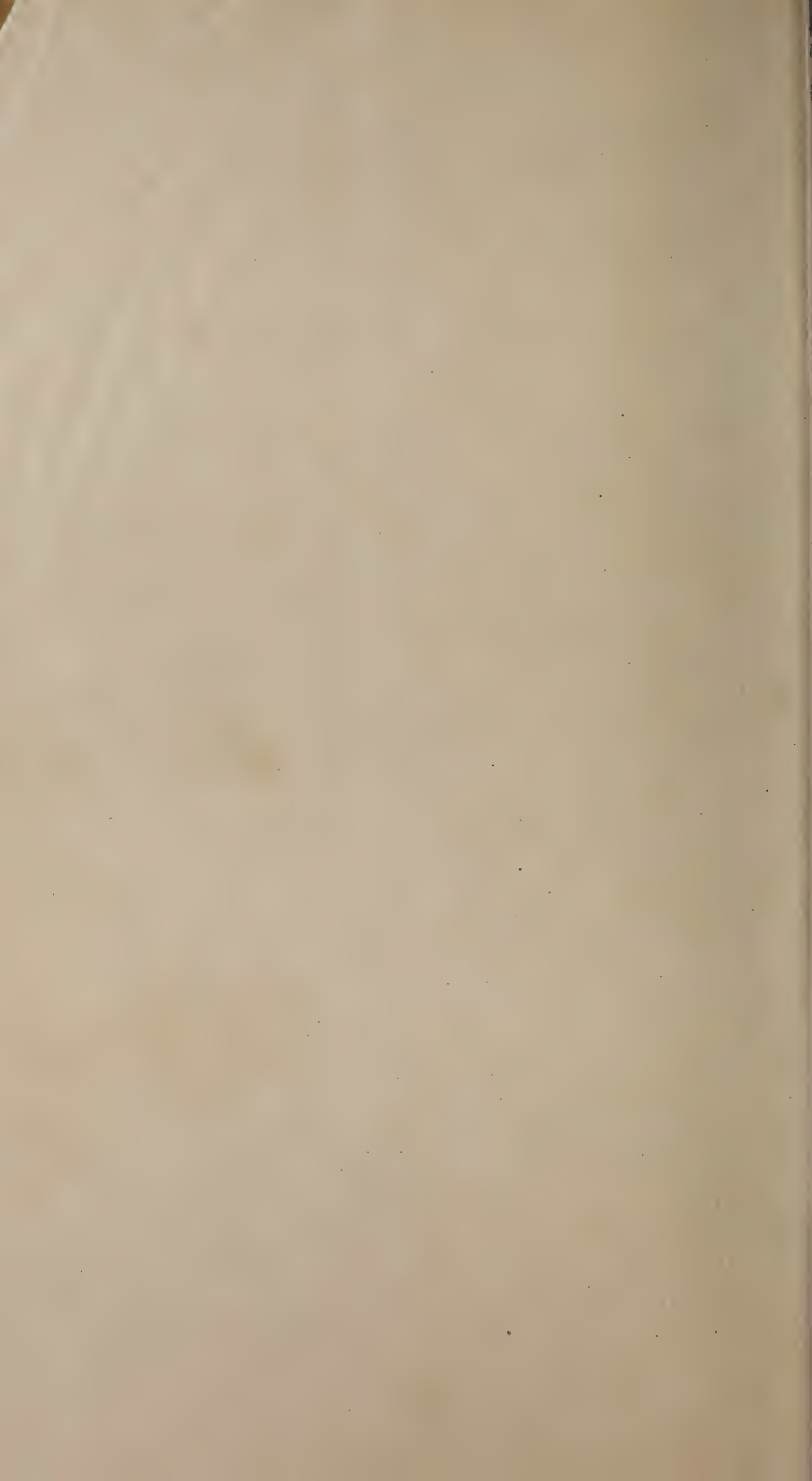
ANNUAL REPORT

... OF THE ...

Town of Hopkinton



1899



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
AND HIGHWAY AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

CONCORD, N. H.
THE RUMFORD PRESS.
1899.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1898.

Moderator.

WALTER S. DAVIS.

Selectmen.

EDWARD G. RUNNELLS.

STEPHEN E. MORRILL.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN G. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.

WILL H. MILTON.

SIDNEY F. EASTMAN.

Town School Board.

DELIA A. BOHANON.

GEORGE E. BARNARD.

HENRY D. DUSTIN.

Board of Health.

CHARLES C. LORD.

CYRUS F. DUSTIN.

TRUE J. PUTNEY.

Town Auditors.

WILLIAM C. RUSS.

FRANK I. MORRILL.

CHARLES C. LORD.

Treasurer School District.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.

School-district Auditors

GEORGE A. CLOUGH.

WILLIAM C. RUSS.

CHARLES C. LORD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said Hopkinton on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3d. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

4th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

5th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library, and appropriate the same.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

7th. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the appointment of a liquor agent.

8th. To hear, and act upon, the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, and Committees.

9th. To hear and transact all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received from I. D. Merrill, loan,	\$2,000.00
savings bank tax,	2,636.37
railroad tax,	463.47
literary fund,	131.40
insurance tax,	29.25
support of county paupers,	298.04
dependent soldiers,	240.60

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer amounting to \$18,804.14.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,001.75
county tax,	2,863.65
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	\$4,865.40

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$3,354.52
school-board for books and supplies,	210.99
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	\$3,565.51

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid Elisha Sanderson, treasurer,	\$650.00
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CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$800.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered George Lamprey,	\$48.00
Charles Bartlett,	3.00
Wm. Welch,	116.83
Arthur E. Carlin,	78.21
Edwin H. Barton,	52.00
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	\$298.04

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid aid rendered Mrs. E. K. Downing,	\$48.00
Rachal Call,	38.50
David Walker,	154.10
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	\$240.60

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid F. E. White for board of A. R. Chandler,	\$33.00
E. K. Cogswell for goods for A. R. Chandler,	1.90
Kimball & Co., for clothing, for “ “	6.75
Alfred N. Chandler, for board, for A. R. Chandler,	56.00
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	\$97.65

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John S. Kimball, trustee,	\$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
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	\$300.00

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid W. H. Milton, to Feb. 1, 1899,	\$368.11
L. H. Dearborn, to Feb. 1, 1899,	354.37
S. F. Eastman, to Feb. 1, 1899,	520.64
E. E. Chase, winter 1898,	18.37
E. B. Dunbar, breaking road in new cemetery, 1898,	3.00
Jeremiah Abbott, January and February, 1898,	5.60

Paid G. W. French, breaking roads in November, 1898,	\$1.50
W. H. Sanborn, shoveling snow,	1.05
George W. Burnham, shoveling snow,	.60
David H. Emerson, snowing Blackwater and Tylers bridges,	11.00
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	\$1,284.24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Lewis H. Dearborn, to Feb. 1, 1899,	\$818.08
Sidney F. Eastman, to Feb. 1, 1899,	772.73
Will H. Milton, to Feb. 1, 1899,	856.70
Charles H. Mills, labor on sidewalk,	.50
G. Irving Fuller, raking stones,	2.25
Wm. H. Sanborn, carting stones,	1.75
Geo. W. French, labor on highway,	10.63
Charles H. Mills, labor on manholes and frog pond ditch,	2.85
Joshua Downing and man, labor on Doff brook bridge (old bill),	6.00
Will H. Milton, alteration in road at Hardy corner,	21.50
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	\$2,492.99

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid Isaac D. Merrill, amount of loan,	\$2,000.00
“ “ “ “ interest,	64.05
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	\$2,064.05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Walter C. Ager, mowing and clearing Blackwater cemetery, 1897,	\$4.00
E. G. Heath, maintaining water trough, 1897,	3.00
Wm. A. Patterson, postage, car fare and stationery,	10.00

Paid Contoocook Electric Light Co., town house and town lights to Jan. 1,	\$47.00
E. G. Runnells, horse hire,	10.75
Geo. W. Burnham, maintaining watering trough, 1898,	3.00
John S. Kimball, taking depositions and cash paid out,	6.52
Geo. Tyler & Co., parts for Austin road machine,	12.50
Frank B. Kenney, maintaining watering trough in 1897,	3.00
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work on road machine and hearse,	5.80
Edward G. Runnells, cash paid out,	1.18
Charlie Kimball, gravel bank in Tyler dis- trict,	25.00
Amos H. Currier, freight on road machine parts,	1.10
W. E. Mudgett, pitcher and tumblers,	.45
C. T. Chase, clearing and raking Contoo- cook cemetery in spring of 1898,	2.50
W. H. Milton, bases and grates for man- holes and freight on same,	1.75
S. E. Morrill, postage, stationery, etc.,	1.83
Contoocook Electric Light Co., bridge lights to Jan. 1, 1899,	26.04
M. Jennie Runnells, board of election offi- cers, November, 1898,	5.50
Ethan E. Smith, cleaning monument and stones on Thomas C. Piper lot, 1898,	8.00
Geo. Tyler & Co., castings for Austin road machine,	2.50
Rand & Tasker, tiling, cement, and record book,	28.34
Stephen E. Morrill, car fare and tele- phone,	1.45

Paid John S. Kimball, cash paid Carlos F. Hardy for land for highway purposes,	\$5.00
Charles T. Chase, mowing and raking Contoocook cemetery,	6.00
C. C. Lord, cash paid for analyzing water for board of health at Contoocook,	3.00
James M. Burnham, rebate for error in precinct tax for 1897,	8.33
Elroy C. Barton, mowing and raking Stumpfield cemetery,	6.00
John A. Fuller, pay-roll for Syphon Fire Engine Co., Contoocook,	139.00
John S. Kimball, pay-roll Fire King Engine Co., Hopkinton,	116.25
C. A. Morrill, labor on manhole,	.80
W. F. Fuller, printing road agent's pay-roll,	1.85
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid for ballot box,	5.00
E. G. Cilley, repairs on road machine,	1.50
Curtice & Co., sewer pipe for Academy hill,	128.23
Van R. Page, maintaining watering trough, 1898,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid physicians out of town for return of births and deaths,	5.25
John Rollins, maintaining watering trough, 1898,	3.00
W. P. Allen, use of engine hall for supervisors to date,	2.00
W. P. Beauclerk, return of births and deaths,	2.25
W. K. Wadleigh, return of births and deaths,	2.50
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	4.50

Paid John A. Fuller, return of births, deaths, marriages, and burial permits,	\$14.45
John S. Curtis, return of marriages,	1.25
W. A. Patterson, cash paid E. C. Cole, printing selectmen's notice of meetings,	3.00
W. F. Fuller, bond and road agent blanks, tax notices, and license books,	7.75
Lerman H. Mills, cleaning village ceme- tery, 1898,	2.00
S. E. Morrill, horse hire, 1898,	16.90
Ethan E. Smith, cleaning tablets on Ester- brook lot, charged to legacy account,	2.00
Mrs. James Cogswell, cleaning woodwork and windows in town house,	2.50
Samuel N. Brown, recording deeds,	1.10
Whittier Bros., fence, lumber, and slab wood,	10.15
James M. Hook, care of Clements hill cemetery,	5.00
Geo. W. J. Derry, sharpening picks,	1.00
Geo. W. French, maintaining watering trough, 1897 and '98,	2.00
James C. Rowe, work in town house and fitting wood,	1.25
Wm. C. Russ, board of auditors and offi- cers at settlement, 1898,	4.00
E. B. Dunbar, spring for hearse,	3.00
John S. Kimball, horse hire to 1899,	15.00
Kimball & Co., telephoning,	.30
John G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.75
Wm. C. Russ, labor and material for cem- etry fences and town house,	24.80
Geo. W. J. Derry, labor on snow plow,	3.25
Silsby & Son, supplies, books, etc.,	8.51
Frank E. Guild, watching fire at Wood- bury, Hardy's,	1.00

Paid James Cogswell, watching fire at Woodbury Hardy's,	\$1.00
John S. Kimball, postage, revenue stamps, etc.,	1.14
Geo. W. J. Derry, repairs on road machine and road tools, 1898,	8.50
Wm. C. Russ, care of 15 tramps to date, 1898-'99,	7.50
C. T. Webber, care of 197 tramps to Feb. 15, 1899,	98.50
Edson Page, labor in new cemetery,	7.50
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house in 1898,	25.00
Joseph Derry, repairs on road machine,	5.50
Kimball & Co., supplies for road agent and use of telephone,	3.77
Andrew Symonds, cleaning vault at town house,	1.00
W. H. Rollins, putting stay on shade tree,	10.50
E. B. Dunbar, care of town house,	10.00
Rumford Printing Co., printing 650 reports,	48.00
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	\$1,016.55

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Currier Brothers, 1898,	\$30.00
Edward G. Runnells, 1898,	18.50
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	\$48.50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, abatement on his list of 1898,	
Volorous W. Brown, by his request,	\$2.50
Elbridge G. Corliss, inability to pay,	1.63
Levin J. Chase, out of state,	1.78
James B. Felch, whereabouts unknown,	1.25

Paid George F. Ordway, error,	\$1.63
Morton Patch, whereabouts unknown,	1.63
Arthur C. Russell, error,	4.13
Dana Carter heirs, error,	.15
Charles Carter, error,	.16
Elmer Philbrick, paid in Sutton,	1.25
Frank S. Perry, error in precinct tax,	.38
Edward Guerin, error (over tax),	1.57
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	\$18.06

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward G. Runnells, service as selectman to Feb. 15,	\$94.50
Stephen E. Morrill, service as selectman to Feb. 15,	96.80
John S. Kimball, service as selectman to Feb. 15,	120.00
Wm. A. Patterson, service as treasurer,	75.00
John A. Fuller, service as clerk,	50.00
John G. Patch, service as collector,	130.00
Delia A. Bohonan, service as member of school board,	74.25
H. D. Dustin, service as member of school board,	77.50
George E. Barnard, service as member of school board,	32.93
Samuel T. Simonds, service as member of school board, after settlement,	1.75
Delia A. Bohonan, service as clerk of school board,	8.45
John S. Kimball, service as treasurer of town school district,	25.00
Frank P. Annis, service as truant officer,	8.00
Geo. A. Clough, service as truant officer,	7.00
Charles C. Lord, service as truant officer,	7.00

Paid Frank I. Morrill, service of town auditors, February, 1898,	\$9.00
Geo. A. Clough, service of school auditors, 1899,	9.00
Robert T. Gould, service of school auditors, 1898,	9.00
Charles C. Lord, service as member on board of health,	23.56
Edward G. Runnells, service as selectman after settlement, 1898,	16.00
Stephen E. Morrill, service after settle- ment, February, 1898,	13.90
John S. Kimball, service as selectman after settlement, February, 1898,	13.50
James O. Straw, service as ballot inspec- tor, November, 1898,	5.00
Arthur P. Colby, service as ballot inspec- tor, November, 1898,	5.00
John C. Burnham, service as ballot inspec- tor, November, 1898,	5.00
C. T. Webber, service as supervisor in March, 1898,	9.00
Geo. E. Lord, service as supervisor in March, 1898,	9.00
Alfred E. Griffin, service as supervisor in March, 1898,	9.00
C. T. Webber, service as supervisor in November, 1898,	10.00
Geo. E. Lord, service as supervisor in No- vember, 1898,	9.00
Alfred E. Griffin, service as supervisor in November, 1898,	10.00
Geo. A. S. Kimball, notifying town offi- cers, March, 1898,	11.50
John H. Nelson, notifying town officers in March, 1898, and service as constable,	11.75

Paid Geo. A. S. Kimball, service as sub-regis- ter in 1898,	\$2.52
Frank I. Morrill, service as police in 1898,	2.75
Wm. C. Russ, service as constable in 1898,	4.00
Charles Hunt, service as police in 1898,	12.00
John W. Woodward, service as police in 1898,	3.90
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	\$1,021.56

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,001.74
county tax,	2,863.65
Memorial day,	50.00
School money,	3,565.51
Hopkinton village fire district,	650.00
Contoocook precinct,	800.00
county paupers,	298.04
dependent soldiers,	240.60
town paupers,	97.65
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
breaking roads and winter work,	1,284.24
highways and bridges,	2,492.99
temporary loan and interest,	2,064.05
miscellaneous,	1,007.55
abatement of taxes,	18.06
town officers,	1,021.56
damage to sheep by dogs,	48.50
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	\$18,804.14

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WM. A. PATTERSON, treasurer, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

Feb. 15, 1898:

Cash on hand, as per settlement,	\$2,309.05
John G. Patch, collector,	12,142.97
Savings bank tax,	2,636.37
Railroad tax,	463.47
Insurance tax,	29.25
Literary fund,	131.40
Interest on legacies,	31.43
Dog tax,	217.25
License of pool table (J. F. M.),	10.00
Peddler's license to Henry B. A. Boutwell,	8.00
Received of J. A. Fuller, show license, Witherell & Dowd,	2.00
Pool license, E. R. Guerin,	4.00
Six lots sold in Contoocook cemetery,	18.00
Received of E. B. Dunbar from Vitascope Co.,	3.00
The new waragraph,	2.00
License,	1.00
Hearse to Concord,	1.00
John S. Kimball, sale of refuse from culvert,	4.00
Lot sold in Hopkinton cemetery,	3.00
County support—dependent soldiers,	240.68
County support—paupers,	298.04
John H. Downs, taxes and interest, 1897,	11.16
Money hired,	2,000.00
Interest on taxes,	11.94
Lights in town house,	10.00
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Total amount received,	\$20,589.01
Total amount disbursed,	18,684.12
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$1,904.89

HOPKINTON, N. H., Feb. 22, 1899.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hopkinton, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM C. RUSS,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
CHARLES C. LORD,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1899, \$1,904.89

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
JOHN S. KIMBALL,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1899:

Nathaniel Abbott legacy,	\$200.00
Charles G. Greene "	200.00
John W. E. Tuttle "	100.00
Tyler B. Hardy "	100.00
Mary J. Raymond "	200.00
Nathaniel D. Piper "	200.00

Securities on hand, as per books of Loan and Trust Savings Bank:

Learned Female Charitable Fund, 1 bond (value unknown), face value,	\$500.00
Oct. 11, 1898:	
Cash deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, by T. J. Putney,	5.00

L. H. DEARBORN, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March, 1898. Received for breaking roads in February, \$197.20

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Parker Flanders,	15.70
H. M. Kimball,	13.85
Forrest Colby,	10.60
Albert H. French,	6.00
E. G. Runnells,	23.00
E. G. and N. D. Kimball,	3.75
W. H. Rollins,	11.30
G. W. French,	18.20
Geo. W. Elliott,	5.15
J. G. Patch,	47.45
F. E. Spofford,	3.85
John Foss,	9.45
E. J. Dearborn,	3.60
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	25.30

\$197.20

April, 1898. Received for breaking roads in March, 59.63

Accounted for as follows:

Paid H. H. Crowell,	5.06
Parker Flanders,	1.25
G. W. French,	3.00

Paid G. M. Putnam,	\$9.30
Forrest Colby,	9.10
H. M. Kimball,	3.85
T. O. Harrington,	.70
C. Moran,	8.05
W. H. Rollins,	7.78
E. G. Runnells,	10.79
L. H. Dearborn,	.75

\$59.63

May, 1898. Received for labor in April, 63.17

Accounted for as follows:

Paid F. E. Spafford,	4.50
E. J. Dearborn,	4.50
G. W. Elliott,	4.50
Z. Guimond,	3.00
C. F. Watts,	4.50
Fred Watts,	3.75
Warren Huntoon, for breaking roads in January, February, and March,	10.05
Thomas Huse, for breaking roads,	1.50
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	26.87

\$63.17

June, 1898. Received for labor in May, 233.50

Accounted for as follows:

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	16.50
F. E. Spofford,	16.50
G. W. Elliott,	21.75
Z. Guimond,	22.50
C. F. Watts,	24.00
Fred Watts,	18.75
Frank Hall,	27.75
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	84.25
Geo. W. French, breaking roads,	1.50

\$233.50

July, 1898. Received for labor in June, \$369.39

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Frank Hall,	34.50
F. E. Spofford,	33.75
G. W. Elliott,	25.50
Z. Guimond,	36.00
C. F. Watts,	29.25
Fred Watts,	24.75
E. J. Dearborn,	27.37
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	149.02
H. M. Kimball, breaking roads in March,	2.65
Albert French, for labor,	2.10
H. E. Tandy,	4.50
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	\$369.39

August, 1898. Received for labor in July, 26.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Frank Hall,	9.00
F. E. Spofford,	1.50
C. F. Watts,	1.50
E. J. Dearborn,	2.25
Z. Guimond,	1.35
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	10.90
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	\$26.50

September, 1898. Received for labor in August, 9.52

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Frank Hall,	9.52
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October, 1898. Received for labor in September, 90.45

Accounted for as follows

Paid Frank Hall,	\$17.00
Z. Guimond,	16.05
F. E. Spofford	10.50

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	\$6.60
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	40.30
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	\$90.45

November, 1898. Received for labor in October, 25.85

Accounted for as follows :

Paid F. E. Spofford,	.75
Z. Guimond,	3.75
W. Hall,	1.35
E. J. Dearborn,	3.75
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	16.25
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	\$25.85

December, 1898. Received for labor and breaking roads in November, 46.23

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	3.00
Z. Guimond,	3.15
F. E. Spofford,	2.20
C. Moran,	2.20
John Foss,	6.40
G. W. French,	6.88
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	22.40
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	\$46.23

January, 1899. Received for breaking roads in December, 27.24

Accounted for as follows :

Paid F. E. Spofford,	1.50
E. G. Runnells,	12.09
W. H. Rollins,	6.65
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	7.00
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	\$27.24

February, 1899. Received for breaking roads in
January, \$23.77

Accounted for as follows:

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	1.50
Forrest Colby,	6.05
G. W. French,	1.38
E. G. Runnells,	5.94
C. Moran,	.90
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	8.00
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	\$23.77

W. H. MILTON, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton for the year ending February 1, 1899.

March 5, 1898. Received for breaking roads, \$195.05

Paid Henry Bartlett,	28.50
Jason Howe,	4.05
Charlie Kimball,	18.55
Edward Stanley,	10.40
Charles Putnam,	3.00
C. E. Little,	6.00
H. C. Dustin,	21.15
C. E. Clough,	6.30
H. A. Chase,	27.00
J. F. Hardy,	19.25
G. E. Barnard,	3.20
G. B. Russell,	3.15
W. H. Milton and team,	44.50
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	\$195.05

April 2, 1898. Received for breaking roads, 43.25

Paid J. N. Bacon,	1.20
C. E. Clough,	1.21
C. Hunt,	1.50

Paid Charlie Kimball,	\$4.12
H. S. Stevens,	3.95
George Blood,	1.27
C. W. Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge.	10.00
W. H. Milton and team.	20.00
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	\$43.25
May 7, 1898. Received for labor,	37.65
Paid John G. Dwinnells,	1.50
T. B. Eastman,	3.00
C. D. Adams,	3.00
C. H. Corliss,	3.00
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.50
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	.65
W. H. Milton and team.	25.00
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	\$37.65
June 4, 1898. Received for widening the road at Hardy Corner,	\$21.50
Paid Charles Corliss,	2.25
C. D. Adams,	3.00
J. G. Dwinnells,	2.25
George Dwinnells,	3.00
S. E. Morrill,	1.50
Edward Wayne,	1.50
W. H. Milton and team.	8.00
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	\$21.50
June 4, 1898. Received for labor, etc.,	268.99
Paid T. B. Eastman,	20.40
J. G. Dwinnells,	22.12
C. D. Adams,	19.87
C. H. Corliss,	21.75
George Dwinnells,	21.75
Edward Wayne,	19.87
C. Page,	1.20

Paid J. H. Bacon,	\$0.45
David Seavey,	1.50
David Seavey, 24 loads of gravel,	1.80
Lucia P. Morrill, gravel,	1.70
Charles Kimball, railing,	1.00
Henry Bartlett, posts, railing, and labor,	8.35
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	4.81
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	.55
W. H. Milton and team,	121.87

\$268.99

July 2, 1898. Received for labor,	332.07
Paid T. B. Eastman,	31.50
C. D. Adams,	4.50
C. H. Corliss,	8.25
George Dwinnells,	14.25
Edward Wayne,	21.00
David Seavey,	25.50
J. G. Dwinnells,	30.00
David Seavey, for gravel,	12.97
J. A. Fuller, for gravel,	1.80
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	1.05
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	.75
W. H. Milton and team,	180.50

\$332.07

August 6, 1898. Received for labor,	43.70
Paid T. B. Eastman,	9.75
J. G. Dwinnells,	6.75
David Seavey,	1.50
Edward Wayne,	1.50
John Rand,	.60
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	.85
Will Milton and team,	22.75

\$43.70

September 3, 1898. Received for labor,	\$77.31
Paid T. B. Eastman,	7.50
Edward Wayne,	8.25
J. G. Dwinnells,	8.77
Charles Webster,	4.50
David Seavey, for gravel,	.97
Edward Stanley for gravel,	.75
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	.45
W. H. Milton and team,	46.12
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	\$77.31
October 15, 1898. Received for labor,	68.08
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	3.75
T. B. Eastman,	13.35
Edward Wayne,	4.50
F. I. Morrill, for lumber,	22.19
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1.29
W. H. Milton and team,	23.00
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	\$68.08
November 5, 1898. Received for labor,	28.87
Paid T. B. Eastman,	3.75
J. G. Dwinnells,	3.75
W. H. Milton and team,	21.40
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	\$28.87
December 3, 1898. Received for labor and breaking roads,	69.94
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	3.97
Jim Dinsmore,	.75
Edward Wayne,	1.12
A. E. Griffin,	7.12
G. W. Jackman, gravel,	.85
Henry Bartlett,	8.80

Paid C. E. Little,	\$1.00
H. C. Dustin,	4.60
H. Partridge,	5.13
George Barnard,	6.50
W. H. Milton and team,	27.10
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	\$69.94

Jan. 7, 1899. Received for breaking roads, 32.42

Paid C. D. Adams,	1.75
Henry Bartlett,	4.50
G. E. Barnard,	1.85
C. E. Little,	1.00
H. C. Dustin,	3.50
Charles Smith,	.75
N. D. Kimball,	.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.50
W. H. Milton and team,	17.07
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	\$32.42

Feb. 4, 1899. Received for breaking roads, 27.45

Paid R. T. Gould,	3.55
H. C. Dustin,	.60
W. H. Milton and team,	23.30
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	\$27.45

S. F. EASTMAN, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March, 1898. Received for labor in February, \$331.93

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. E. Elliott, breaking roads,	\$9.30
E. Guerin, January and February, breaking roads,	28.26
James Felch, breaking roads,	3.61

Paid D. Lamprey, breaking roads,	\$1.65
D. Reid, " "	3.90
A. L. Conner, " "	5.10
J. A. Jones, January and February, break- ing roads,	21.35
W. F. Dodge, breaking roads,	6.78
J. G. Rice, " "	2.71
A. M. Duston, " "	8.67
Bert Conner, " "	4.05
C. E. Clough, January and February, breaking roads,	15.10
H. D. Dustin, breaking roads,	16.03
A. Dow, " "	4.05
F. E. White, " "	13.95
J. S. Straw, " "	13.88
E. G. Danforth, " "	16.15
G. W. Chandler, " "	1.75
H. J. Chandler, " "	1.00
S. Flanders, " "	5.70
H. C. Chandler, " "	19.54
A. L. Straw, " "	16.69
H. Holmes, " "	19.03
W. L. Moulton, " "	2.70
G. W. French, " "	8.43
G. W. Locke, January and February, breaking roads,	49.65
C. E. Elliott, breaking roads,	2.80
J. O. Straw, " "	2.15
S. F. Eastman, " "	27.95
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	\$331.93

April, 1898. Received for labor in March, \$67.71

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. D. Dustin, breaking roads,	\$3.21
C. E. Clough, " "	1.58
A. Dow, " "	1.50

Paid Samuel Flanders, breaking roads,	\$4.50
J. Conner, " "	5.25
E. C. Barton, " "	3.00
H. Holmes, " "	2.60
F. P. Colby, " "	.40
O. Mudgett, " "	2.25
C. H. Chapman, " "	.82
S. Eaton, " "	2.70
Currier Bros., " "	2.20
H. B. Davis, " "	.45
E. Chandler, " "	.75
A. M. Duston, " "	.90
G. W. French, " "	1.35
S. F. Eastman, " "	34.25
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	\$67.71

May, 1898. Received for labor in April, \$164.28

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner, labor,	\$12.00
S. Flanders, " "	16.50
E. C. Barton, " "	15.00
E. Robinson, " "	7.00
C. S. Rowell, " "	.75
H. Chandler, " "	7.50
A. Dow, " "	1.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.90
S. F. Eastman, labor,	95.50
J. S. Straw, breaking roads in March,	3.45
A. L. Straw, " " "	2.18
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	\$164.28

June, 1898. Received for labor in May, \$164.05

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. Flanders, labor,	\$9.00
A. Dow, " "	9.00
E. C. Barton, " "	14.25

Paid J. Conner, labor,	\$15.75
E. Robinson, "	8.25
E. E. Elliott, "	.75
H. Chandler, "	1.75
F. Hook, "	6.00
J. Cogswell "	9.00
A. Spofford, "	22.00
L. Choate, grade,	2.00
G. A. S. Kimball, powder,	.40
S. F. Eastman,	65.90
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	\$164.05

July, 1898. Received for labor in June, \$284.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner, labor,	\$27.45
E. C. Barton,	27.75
J. Cogswell,	10.50
E. Robinson,	6.00
A. Dow,	19.50
F. Hook,	9.00
S. Flanders,	16.50
E. E. Elliott,	1.50
J. M. Hook,	3.00
J. Perkins,	1.50
Currier Bros., grade,	1.50
F. Kimball, grade,	1.00
A. Spofford,	26.25
L. Spofford,	10.50
C. L. Browne,	7.00
G. W. French,	6.00
E. Barton, blacksmith work,	1.30
E. Chandler,	2.25
F. P. Annis,	2.00
C. Chapman, grade,	1.00

Paid Will Milton, plank,	\$4.00
S. F. Eastman,	99.00
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	\$284.50

August, 1898. Received for labor in July, \$18.09

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Flanders Bros., grade,	1.00
H. M. Dow, railing,	.50
J. Perkins, labor,	.75
J. Conner, “	3.00
G. W. French, labor,	1.00
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.48
S. F. Eastman,	9.00
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	\$18.09

Sept., 1888. Received for labor in August, \$47.48

Accounted for as follows :

Paid A. Dow,	4.50
J. Cogswell,	2.48
J. Conner,	9.75
A. Keniston,	1.50
J. M. Hook,	2.25
F. P. Annis, plank,	1.25
S. F. Eastman,	25.75
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	\$47.48

Oct., 1898. Received for labor in September, \$46.08

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner,	\$9.75
E. C. Barton,	6.00
C. Favor,	5.40
J. Perkins,	.68

Paid B. F. Kimball, grade,	\$1.00
S. F. Eastman,	23.25

\$46.08

Nov., 1898. Received for labor in October, \$48.25

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. Conner,	8.25
C. Favor,	4.50
A. M. Duston,	2.75
S. F. Eastman,	32.75

\$48.25

Dec., 1898. Received for labor in November, \$70.78

Accounted for as follows:

Paid S. T. Symonds, breaking roads,	\$1.42
H. A. Dow, " "	2.33
H. B. Davis, " "	3.67
J. O. Straw, " "	3.37
W. F. Dodge, " "	5.46
C. H. Chapman,	1.05
J. S. Straw, " "	3.10
G. I. Fuller, " "	2.50
G. W. Locke, " "	6.00
A. Kenniston, " "	1.80
J. G. Rice, " "	1.37
J. A. Jones, " "	4.35
E. C. Barton, " "	1.80
C. E. Clough, " "	5.12
A. M. Duston, " "	1.75
J. M. Hook, " "	5.00
J. Conner, " "	4.87
D. Lamprey, " "	1.50
A. L. Straw, " "	6.30

Paid C. E. Elliott, breaking roads,	\$1.12
S. F. Eastman, " "	7.00

 \$70.78

Jan., 1899. Received for labor in December, \$13.65

Accounted for as follows :

Paid W. F. Dodge, breaking roads,	\$2.85
G. W. Locke, " "	1.50
W. L. Moulton, " "	5.70
C. H. Chapman, " "	.90
S. F. Eastman, " "	2.70

 \$13.65

Feb., 1899. Received for labor in January, \$36.57

Accounted for as follows :

Paid F. H. Carr, breaking roads,	1.00
J. O. Straw, " "	.50
A. S. Spofford, " "	1.05
G. I. Fuller, " "	1.05
F. E. White, " " Nov. and Dec.,	4.03
W. L. Moulton, " "	1.80
A. L. Straw, " "	.98
H. D. Dustin, " " Nov. and Dec.,	10.27
J. F. Hoyt, " "	2.19
S. F. Eastman, " "	13.70

 \$36.57

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

The truant officers submit the following as the result of their annual enumeration of scholars last April, 1898 :

Of children counted as scholars there were :

Number of boys,	116
Number of girls,	110
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Total,	226
Scholars regularly attending school during the year,	152
Irregularly and absent,	74
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Total,	226

There were found to be six scholars who have not attended school since Sept. 1, 1897.

When we take into consideration that some parents prefer to educate their children out of the school-room, and that some are obliged to stay at home on account of ill health, this number of non-attendants are easily accounted for.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

For the year ending August 1, 1898.

No. of school.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 6.	From 6 to 16.	Over 16.	No. of term.	TEACHER'S NAME.	Wages.	Weeks.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
1	Village.....	28	12	16	1	26	1	1	Ada C. Semon.....	\$32.00	10	23	23	23	23	13	15	8	15	2	2
								2	Ada C. Semon.....	32.00	8.6	25	25	25	25	16	17	17	17	17	17
								3	Ada C. Semon	32.00	9	19	19	19	19	12	13	2	12	12	12
2	Emerson's Hill.....	15	8	7	2	12	1	1	Ethel I. Murch.....	24.00	10	15	15	15	15	7	6	2	1	1	1
								2	Mabell P. Cheney...	26.00	10	11	11	11	10	4	5	1	1	1	1
								3	Mabell P. Cheney...	24.00	10	10	10	10	8	7	6	4	1	1	1
3	Hatfield.....	16	10	6	3	12	1	1	Mamie Conner	24.00	9.6	12	12	12	11	8	9	1	1	5	1
								2	Mamie Conner.....	26.00	9.2	13	13	12	12	10	10	4	1	5	2
								3	May B. Dow.....	24.00	10	13	13	12	9	6	7	3	1	1	2
4	Sugar Hill.....	7	5	2	0	7	0	1	.....											
								2	.....											
								3	Clara E. Straw.....	20.00	9	7	7	7	7	4	5	1	1	1	1
5	Stumpfield.....	14	10	4	0	13	1	1	Sadie A. Clarke.....	24.00	10										
								2	Sadie A. Clarke.....	24.00	9										
								3	Alice T. Davis.....	24.00	10	8	8	8	8	8	5	1	1	1	1
6	Jewett Road.....	10	6	4	0	10	0	1	May B. Dow	24.00	10	9	9	8	8	6	6	1	4	1	1
								2	May B. Dow.....	24.00	9	10	10	9	9	6	6	1	5	1	1
								3	Sadie A. Clarke.....	24.00	10	8	8	8	8	5	5	1	1	1	1
7	Main Road.....	9	3	6	1	8	0	1	Luella E. Marshall..	24.00	10	9	9	9	9	8	8	1	7	1	4
								2	Hattie E. Kimball..	24.00	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	1	1	4	4
								3	Elsie D. Bohanan...	24.00	10	9	9	9	9	3	8	1	2	1	4
8	Beech Hill.....	14	6	8	13	13	1	1	Elsie B. French.....	24.00	10	11	11	11	8	6	4	2	1	1	1
								2	Elsie B. French.....	24.00	8.8	8	8	8	7	6	3	3	1	1	1
								3	Elsie B. French.....	24.00	10	9	9	9	9	6	2	1	1	1	1
9	Putney's Hill.....	17	6	11	5	12	0	1	Flora E. Clough	24.00	10	15	15	15	13	6	4	4	1	1	1
								2	Flora E. Clough	24.00	9	11	11	11	11	6	4	1	1	1	1
								3	Flora E. Clough	24.00	10	15	15	15	13	4	4	1	1	1	1
10	Tyler's.....	23	16	7	3	19	1	1	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	28.00	9	17	12	12	12	9	9	2	1	1	1
								2	Jos'p'n M. Huntoon..	28.00	9	21	21	20	16	16	13	1	1	1	1
								3	Maude E. Paige.....	28.00	10	14	14	12	14	4	5	3	1	1	1
11	Blackwater.....	15	8	7	1	11	3	1	Elsie D. Bohanan...	24.00	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	1	1	1	1
								2	Helen B. Putnam...	24.00	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
								3	Eva F. Burnham...	24.00	10	11	11	8	8	6	7	2	1	1	1
12	South Contoocook ...	31	13	18	0	30	1	1	Florence N. Adams..	32.00	10	27	27	27	27	10	15	3	8	2	3
								2	Florence N. Adams..	32.00	9	24	24	24	24	8	12	6	6	1	6
								3	Florence N. Adams..	32.00	10	28	28	28	27	12	20	8	6	3	7
13	North Contoocook...	45	24	21	7	38	0	1	Mabel M. Wolfson*..	32.00	8.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
								2	Maude E. Paige.....	32.00	10	23	23	20	18	16	7	1	1	1	1
								3	Nellie M. Mudgett..	32.00	10	25	25	39	25	14	15	1	1	1	1
14	Clement's Hill.....	14	10	4	2	11	1	1	Myrtie I. Barton....	20.00	9.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
								2	Annie E. Locke.....	22.00	8.8	10	10	10	9	4	8	3	1	1	1
								3	Myrtie I. Barton....	20.00	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Farrington's Corner.	11	6	5	3	8	0	1	Maude E. Paige.....	24.00	10	9	9	6	6	7	5	1	1	1	1
								2	Nettie L. Taylor	24.00	8.6	11	11	11	9	11	5	1	1	1	1
								3	M. Alice Rollins....	24.00	9.8	8	8	8	7	5	2	1	1	1	1
16	South Road.....	8	4	4	2	6	0	1	M. Alice Rollins	20.00	10	8	8	6	5	5	4	1	1	1	1
								2	.....											
								3	Annie E. Locke.....	20.00	10	8	8	6	6	6	4	1	1	1	1

*Deceased.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1898.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year :

Arthur P. Mills,	Thomas E. Davis,
Florence Davis,	Amos H. Davis,
Eva L. Fuller,	Fred C. Annis,
John F. Fuller,	Grover C. Annis,
Leason R. Bartlett,	Maud F. Smart.
Marion A. Smart,	

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during two terms of the year :

Ray A. Elliott,	Dell Spofford,
Ernest C. Whittier,	Ina Goodwin,
Anson A. Bartlett,	Herman Spofford,
Irma M. Fuller,	Fred Spofford,
Ernest G. Straw,	Frances Clough,
Clayton E. Barton,	Gertrude Chase,
Daniel H. Dustin,	Eva Howe,
Edith F. Rollins,	Mabel Morse,
Arthur W. Hunt,	George D. Nelson,
Edna H. Perry,	Sadie C. Howe,
Bertie E. Mills,	Harold Kemp,
Belle Meek,	M. Ethel Ordway,
Ernest A. Boutwell,	Ernest Goodwin.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during one term of the year :

Flora B. Harrington,	Elsie J. Colby,
Frank H. Emerson,	Lucy G. Sanborn,
Bennie P. Symonds,	Effie M. Bullock,
Eva M. Ordway,	Bertha R. Chandler,
Harry R. Ordway,	Susie M. Chase,
Clarence A. Prescott,	Eddie J. Hackett,
Maurice Melcher,	Walter J. Burbank,

William Tasker,
 Nettie Steerey,
 Maude B. Chase,
 Winnifred Chase,
 Eva Melcher,
 Clarence Wayne,
 Bernice P. Paige,
 Lida M. Fisk,
 Roy O. Emerson,
 Jessie Libby,
 Leon L. Brown,
 Blanche C. Colby,
 Myron H. Colby,
 Mildred Symonds,
 Harry L. Hoyt,
 Helen E. Sumner,
 Howard W. Lincoln,
 Theron Chase,
 Eva W. Booth,

Ernest S. Perry,
 Helen A. Burbank,
 Mabel E. Lord,
 Cora M. Lord,
 Grace E. Guild,
 Emma J. Little,
 Blanche Straw,
 Doreda Guimond,
 Clorinda Guimond,
 Erwin W. Perkins,
 Leon S. Harriman,
 Elsie M. Carter,
 Arthur B. Davis,
 Scott G. Whittier,
 Mary M. C. Sumner,
 Horace B. Hooper,
 Walter C. Hooper,
 Tommy E. Hooper.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In a few general remarks we would state that in our estimation the pupils of our schools have done good work and have made commendable progress. It has been the intention of the school board to furnish teachers who would prove a success in every school. Where we have failed to do so we regret it as sincerely as any one, and when convinced of a teacher's inefficiency we have striven to correct the error by making a change for the next term. Our schools for the past year have been largely supplied by teachers resident of our own town and it is to their credit that we can state the fact that our schools have moved along very smoothly with but little friction, teacher and

scholars working together with a purpose. In saying this we do not mean that there has been no complaint, or cause of complaint, for this is unavoidable, especially in a town having as many schools as the town of Hopkinton. During the summer and fall there were sixteen schools in session, there having been an extra school held at Sugar Hill. There has been no school there before since 1896. Since the fall term one family has moved away, leaving only four scholars, these have been conveyed to Stumpfield during the winter term.

One of our number, Mr. Barnard, having resigned early in the summer, we were left with extra duties which at times have proved rather onerous, and it has been impossible for us to attend to them as promptly as we could have wished, hence the irregularity in the time of beginning and ending of the schools for the past fall and winter terms. There has been no change made in text-books in the past year. Macy's Civil Government has been introduced into the schools, for the benefit of our older pupils who may never have an opportunity to study this important branch elsewhere; also Physical Geography. We think it advisable when a full board again has charge, for them to supply the same series of readers in each school throughout the town for drill work, retaining if they choose to, other books for supplementary reading. There are also several of our school-rooms in need of maps or charts. We hope the present year may see them supplied with these very necessary helps.

We would urge upon the parents and others interested, this one thing as a duty, that they visit the school in their vicinity once at least during the term; by doing this you stimulate both teacher and pupil to better work, you will more clearly see the difficulties of teacher and school board and will be brought into closer sympathy with them. If there is extra money raised for school purposes (and there should be) for the ensuing year we think it can be used to

better purpose in retaining our best teachers by paying higher salaries than by extending the number of weeks of school, for we are convinced and we think every one who has ever been a member of the school board will agree with us, that twenty-nine weeks of school are as many as can be made profitable in our country towns.

The teachers of the two terms of school held since the legal school year closed, August 1, 1898, are as follows :

<i>School.</i>	<i>Fall term.</i>	<i>Winter term.</i>
Village,	Mamie Conner,	Mamie Conner.
Emerson Hill,	Mabell P. Cheney,	Alice B. Connor.
Hatfield,	May B. Dow,	May B. Dow.
Stumpfield,	M. Alice Rollins,	Byron K. Symonds.
Jewett Road,	Leown Kelley,	Leown Kelley.
Main Road,	L. Delma Morse,	L. Delma Morse.
Beech Hill,	Edna A. Symonds,	Edna A. Symonds.
Putney Hill,	Alice Davis,	Alice B. Thompson.
Tyler's,	Nellie A. Snyder,	Nellie A. Snyder.
Blackwater,	Elsie D. Bohanan,	Lura K. Kimpton.
Contoocook,	Emogene Burrille,	Emogene Burrille.
No. Contoocook,	Nellie M. Mudgett,	Nellie M. Mudgett.
Clement's Hill,	Myrtie I. Barton,	Myrtie I. Barton.
Farrington's Cor.,	Lena Morse,	M. Alice Rollins.
South Road,	Annie E. Locke.	
Sugar Hill,	Clara E. Straw.	

The fall term was ten weeks in length, the winter term nine.

Of the matter of repairs we would say that the needed repairs mentioned in last year's report were made and for this year, in addition to the minor repairs always needing attention, there is the schoolhouse at Emerson Hill needing a new coat of paint upon the outside and some repairing done inside, the schoolhouse on the Jewett Road needs reshingling, while the North Contoocook house needs

replastering and painting inside and we suggest that as usual something be raised for special repairs for the coming year.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1899:

DR.

The school board charges itself for orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to \$3,164.76

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows :

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,786.70
conveying scholars,	32.50
cleaning schoolhouses,	50.00
repairs and furniture,	12.78
janitors' services,	110.25
fuel,	165.49
other items,	7.04
Total,	<u>\$3,164.76</u>

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1899:

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton amounting to	\$211.99
Cash received for books sold,	1.00
	<u>\$210.99</u>

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows :

Paid for books,	\$148.25
supplies,	55.29
expressage,	8.45
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Total,	\$211.99

The accounts of the school board as building committee of the school district of the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899 :

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to

\$219.67

CR.

The foregoing orders are accounted for as follows :

Paid for lumber,	\$42.00
carpenters' work and material,	75.03
masons' "	31.25
painters' "	12.75
supplies "	28.64
improvement on school lot,	30.00
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	\$219.67

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

DELIA A. BOHANAN,
HENRY D. DUSTIN,

School Board of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

HOPKINTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

We, the undersigned, find the foregoing accounts of the school board properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE A. CLOUGH,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,
CHARLES C. LORD,

Hopkinton School Auditors.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

1898.		DR.	CR.
Feb. 15.	To amount of cash on hand at settlement,	\$100.01	
April 13.	To amount received from town treasurer for dog licenses, 1897,	218.12	
July 1.	To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	500.00	
	2. To amount received from George E. Barnard, sale of brick, etc.,	2.35	
	6. To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	400.00	
	16. To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	61.50	
	25. To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	150.00	
Nov. 11.	To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	900.00	

Nov. 22.	To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	\$200.00	
1899.			
Jan. 25.	To amount received from town treasurer, balance,	924.90	
			<u>\$3,456.88</u>
1899.			
Feb. 15.	By amount of cash paid out on orders, drawn by the school board, as per vouchers,		\$3,178.43
	By amount of cash, balance on hand,		278.45
			<u>\$3,456.88</u>

MEMORANDA.

Amount of money raised, required by law,	\$2,355.00
Amount of money received for dog licenses,	218.12
Amount of money raised, additional, by vote of town,	250.00
Amount of money raised, additional, by vote of school district,	200.00
Amount of money raised for repairs by vote of school district,	200.00
Amount of money received from the literary fund,	131.40
	<u>\$3,354.52</u>
Amount of money on hand at settle- ment, 1898,	100.01
Amount of money received from George E. Barnard, sale of brick,	2.35
	<u>\$3,456.88</u>
Total amount available for school pur- poses,	\$3,456.88

NOTE. — I am informed of school orders, outstanding, yet unpaid, which will materially reduce the balance now on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. A. CLOUGH,

WILLIAM C. RUSS,

CHARLES C. LORD,

Auditors of Town School District of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, presents this his annual report:

Cash received from town treasurer,		\$150.00
Which is accounted for as follows:		
1898.		
March 31.	Cash paid librarian,	\$10.75
July 30.	"	10.01
Oct. 15.	"	9.25
Nov. 10.	Mrs. N. M. Coolidge,	2.00
	J. E. Abbee,	3.15
Dec. 8.	G. A. Curtice,	75.00
1899.		
Feb. 11.	Librarian,	9.60
	Balance due last settlement,	9.39
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		\$129.15

Balance in hands of F. I. Morrill Feb. 25, 1899,	\$20.85
Volumes in library Dec. 31, 1898,	2,164
Monthly magazines taken,	6
Number of patrons,	286
Number of volumes loaned during year,	3,712

We annex hereto a list of books added to said library during year:

Campaigning with Grant.
 Life of Frances Willard.
 Russian Refugees.
 Two vol. Reports.
 Inebriety.
 The River Syndicate.
 The Awkward Age.
 In the Sargasso Sea.
 House-boat on the Styx.
 Beautiful Joe.
 King of the Park.
 A Sherburn Romance.
 Children of Sherburn.
 Paul Ralston.
 Mrs. Hallain's Companion.
 Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.
 Three Little Daughters of the Revolution.
 Philip Leicester.
 Two Biddicut Boys.
 The Minute Boys of Lexington.
 The Lost City.
 The Last American.
 The Boys of Fairfort.
 Courage, True Hearts.
 Fighting the Malabele.
 Boys of '98.
 Mildred Marville.
 The Sowers.

The Country of the Pointed Firs.
 Meadow Grass.
 The Kentucky Cardinal.
 The Choir Invisible.

Report of the Trustees of the Hopkinton Village branch
 of the Hopkinton Free Public Library to March 1, A. D.,
 1899:

		DR.	CR.
1898.			
March	1. To cash on hand at last settlement,	\$14.27	
Aug.	27. To cash received from the town treasurer,	90.00	
Dec.	23. To cash received from the town treasurer,	60.00	
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		\$164.27	
1898.			
April	4. By cash paid Contoocook Elec. Light Co., lighting three months,		\$2.00
	16. By cash paid H. P. Hammond, as per bill for books,		11.20
	By cash paid Estes & Lauriat, as per bill for books,		.90
June	2. By cash paid Contoocook Elec. Light Co., lighting three months,		2.00
Aug.	31. By cash paid Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, 6 months salary,		25.00
Oct.	8. By cash paid Contoocook Elec. Light Co., lighting three months,		2.00
	10. By cash paid H. P. Hammond, as per bill for books,		10.85

Oct.	20.	By cash paid H. P. Hammond, as per bill for books,	\$3.52
	20.	By cash paid for express,	.40
Dec.	3.	By cash paid Contoocook Elec. Light Co., lighting 3 months to Dec. 31, 1898,	2.00
	7.	By cash paid 1 cord dry wood,	5.00
	9.	By cash paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., as per bill for books,	21.62
	10.	By cash paid William Muzzey, express,	.45
	13.	By cash paid Lerman H. Miles, sawing and housing wood,	1.25
1899.			
Jan.	4.	By cash paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., as per bill for books,	15.87
	12.	By cash paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., as per bill for books,	3.84
	16.	By cash paid William Muzzey, express,	.50
Feb.	20.	By cash paid Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, six months salary to Mar. 1, 1899,	25.00
		By cash paid Christopher Fagan, shovelling and janitor work for the winter,	7.00
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			\$140.40
By cash on hand at date, to balance,			23.87
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			\$164.27

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

The amount received for fines for the year,	\$5.05
The amount received from non-residents, visitors,	12.87
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	\$17.92
Expended for supplies, stamps, care of lawn, etc.,	\$9.03
Amount of balance in hands of librarian,	8.89
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	\$17.92

A file of town reports from 1842 nearly complete, has been received as a gift from Horace F. Edmunds; as soon as made complete it is the intention to have them bound. Gifts of books have also been received and acknowledged from Mrs. Grace Osborne, Miss Brown, Prof. A. P. Gage, and G. T. Roberts. Report of Committee on Education for 1895-'96 and 1896-'97, The Eleventh Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Smithsonian Report, U. S. National Museum, 1895, have been received from Washington D. C.

The whole number of books taken out for reading for the year to March 1, 1899, was 2,779.

A report of the number for each month is as follows:

1898 March	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	257
April	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	247
May	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	210
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	209
July	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	242
Aug.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	332
Sept.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	214
Oct.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	198
Nov.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	199
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	209

1899 Jan.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	234
Feb.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	228
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>2,779

The librarian reports there is no loss or damage to books beyond the ordinary wear and tear.

The following is a list of the books by title, and names of their authors, purchased during the year:

A Puritan's Wife,	Max Pemberton.
The Impregnable City,	Max Pemberton.
White Aprons,	Maud W. Goodwin.
Shrewsbury,	Stanley J. Weyman.
Simon Dale,	Anthony Hope.
Susan's Escort and Others,	Edward E. Hale.
A Desert Drama,	A. Conan Doyle.
Taken by Siege,	Jeanette L. Gilder.
Black Diamonds,	Maurus Jokai.
A Son of the Old Dominion,	Mrs. Burton Harrison.
A Clever Wife,	W. Pett Ridge.
In Kedar's Tents,	Henry Seton Merriman.
The Lamplighter,	Maria S. Cummings.
The Wide, Wide World,	Susan Warner.
A Lover of Truth,	Eliza Orne White.
An Escape from the Tower,	Mrs. Marshall.
A Fountain Sealed,	Walter Besant.
On the Winning Side,	Mrs. J. H. Walworth.
Penelope's Progress,	Kate D. Wiggin.
Dorothy Deane,	Ellen Olney Kirk.
The Crime of the Boulevard,	Jules Claretie.
An Elusive Lover,	Virna Woods.
The Girl at Cobhurst,	F. R. Stockton.
His Grace of Osmonde,	F. H. Burnett.
The Black Curtain,	Flora H. Longhead.
In the Brave Days of Old,	Ruth Hall.
The King of the Town,	Ellen Mackerbin.

The Second Jungle Book,
 A Gentleman's Gentleman,
 Sweet Revenge,
 Captain Davy's Honeymoon,
 A Little Minx,
 A Struggle for a Ring,
 The Sisters of Torwood,
 An Arranged Marriage,
 A Spotless Reputation,
 Far in the Forest,
 As the Heart Panteth,
 Cyrano De Bergerac,
 The Loves of the Lady Arabella,
 Thirty Years a Detective,
 A Double Life and The Detectives,
 True Detective Stories,
 God's Pay Day,
 Through the Earth,
 The Story of a Yankee Boy,
 The White Gauntlet,
 The Hunter's Feast,
 Osceola the Seminole,
 Soldiers Three, and Other Stories,
 The Mystery of the Ocean Star,
 Merivale,
 Our Country,
 The New Era,
 The Twentieth Century City,
 De-Soto in the Land of Florida,
 The Nation's Navy,
 The War with Spain,
 The Lattimers,
 An Antarctic Mystery,
 Buccaneers and Pirates of our Coast,
 Dick Broadhead,
 Lion Jack,

Rudyard Kipling.
 Pemberton.
 F. A. Mitchel.
 Hall Caine.
 Ada Cambridge.
 Bertha M. Clay.
 Mary Agnes Fleming.
 Dorothea Gerard.
 Dorothea Gerard.
 S. Wier Mitchell.
 Hallie E. Rives.
 Edward Rostrand.
 Molly E. Seawell.
 Allen Pinkerton.
 Allen Pinkerton.
 Cleveland Moffett.
 Edgar C. Bross.
 Clement Fezandie.
 Herbert E. Hamblin.
 Capt. Mayne Reid.
 Capt. Mayne Reid.
 Capt. Mayne Reid.
 Rudyard Kipling.
 W. Clark Russell.
 James A. Shaw.
 Rev. Josiah Strong.
 Rev. Josiah Strong.
 Rev. Josiah Strong.
 Grace King.
 Charles Morris.
 Charles Morris.
 Henry C. McCook.
 Jules Verne.
 F. R. Stockton.
 P. T. Barnum.
 P. T. Barnum.

A Winning Hazard,
 Mollie's Prince,
 Florida Alexander,
 Hope the Hermit,
 The Money Captain,
 Three Freshmen,
 The Cost of Her Pride,
 Wild Eelin,
 The Story of a Play,
 The Red Bridge Neighborhood,
 An Independent Daughter,
 David Harum,
 The Widow O'Callaghan's Boys,
 Taking a Stand,
 Jack in the Jungle,
 The Worst Boy in Town,

Mrs. Alexander.
 Rosa N. Carey.
 Elinor T. Kirkland.
 Edna Lyall.
 Will Payne.
 Jessie A. Chase.
 Mrs. Alexander.
 William Black.
 W. D. Howells.
 Maria L. Pool.
 Amy E. Blanchard.
 E. N. Wescott.
 G. Zollinger.
 Amy E. Blanchard.
 P. T. Barnum.
 John Habberton.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.							
Feb. 17	Robert Ray.....	M.	.....	L.	Morton Patch.....	Lizzie Gilbert.....	W.	Hopkinton....	Laborer.....	Weare.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Mar. 22	Effieda May.....	.....	F.	.....	Arthur C. Call.....	Nettie M. McEwen....	"	"	Clerk.....	Webster.....	Colton, N. Y.
Mar. 28	Marion Louise.....	.....	"	.....	Hamlet Corser.....	M. Belle Holmes.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Webster.
Apr. 23	Edna May.....	.....	"	.....	Delmer W. Hastings..	Lena M. Chase.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
Apr. 27	Arthur Charles.....	.....	"	.....	Arthur Chandler.....	Ida Corbett.....	"	"	"	Henniker.....	No. Coventry,
May 2	Lena Mabel.....	.....	"	.....	Dwight E. Conant.....	Blanche L. Kemp.....	"	"	Silk manuf'r.	Willimantic, Ct.	Concord.
May 16	Clifford Marden.....	.....	"	.....	Charles L. Brown.....	Hettie Roberts.....	"	"	Farmer.....	England.....	England.
May 15	.....	.....	"	.....	Zull Sigmond.....	Lenona Paige.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
May 20	Edna Maud.....	.....	"	.....	George A. Dwinnell....	Mary Howley.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton....	Portland, Me.
June 27	.....	.....	"	.....	Henri Prince.....	Stella G. Libby.....	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.
July 9	.....	.....	S. B.	.....	Thomas W. Hooper.....	Minnie M. Bartlett....	"	"	Farmer.....	Mass.....	Manchester.
July 16	Lewis Butler.....	.....	L.	.....	Nelson D. Kimball.....	Adelaide M. Patch.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton....	Newfield, Me.
Aug. 14	Pearl L. Aldrich.....	.....	"	.....	E. E. Fraiser.....	Maggie L. Aldrich.....	"	"	Teamster.....	East Burke, Vt.	E. Haven, Vt.
Sept. 11	Preston K.....	.....	"	.....	William L. Brown.....	Alice L. M. Smith.....	"	"	"	Ossipee.....	New London.
Sept. 23	Carrie F.....	.....	"	.....	Edson E. Elliott.....	Nettie L. Colby.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Deering.
Sept. 5	Etta E.....	.....	"	.....	Charles F. Watts.....	Mary A. Rion.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Warner.....	Warner.
Sept. 28	Lewellyn.....	.....	"	.....	Arthur J. Boutwell....	Carrie J. Fitts.....	"	"	Lum. dealer.	Hopkinton....	Dunbarton.
Nov. 22	Marion Lurlene.....	.....	"	.....	Simoon F. Sanborn....	Hattie B. Whitchee....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Webster.....	Haverhill.
Dec. 5	Carl Jewell.....	.....	"	.....	James G. Rice.....	Bernice M. Bohonan..	"	"	Farmer.....	Henniker.....	Hopkinton.
Dec. 22	.....	.....	"	S. B.	Frank P. Marsh.....	Mary Fitta Dustin....	"	"	Pedler.....	Weare.....	Antrim.
Dec. 27	.....	.....	"	L.	Arthur F. Spofford....	Maud E. Dodge.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
Mar. 21	Ethel May.....	.....	"	.....	Eugene F. Spofford....	Nellie E. Mills.....	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 13	Harry Gliman.....	.....	"	.....	Hurbert M. Kimball...	M. Abby Colby.....	"	"	"	"	Bow.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 5	Hopkinton.	Myron W. Dow	Hopkinton.	29	W.	Farmer.	Henniker.	Wallace Dow. Emily A. Sawyer	Newbury. Henniker.	Farmer. "	1	Rev. Chas. Hardon,
		Nettie M. Shattuck.	Weare.	28	"	Housekeeper.	Weare.	Jonathan Vitty. Elizabeth Howe.	Weare.	"	2	Contocook.
Jan. 21	"	Eugene F. Spofford.	Hopkinton.	38	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Fred Spofford. Sarah Hiland.	Auburn. Hopkinton.	" "	1	Rev. Wm. Thompson,
		Nellie E. Mills.	"	36	"	Housekeeper.	"	Charles Mills.	Hopkinton.	"	1	Contocook.
Jan. 26	Concord.	Joseph E. Derry.	"	21	"	Blacksmith.	Concord	Joseph Derry Julia Fagan.	Canada. Ireland.	Blacksmith.	1	Rev. F. X. Lyons.
		Elvira M. Paige	"	19	"	Music teacher	Dunbarton.	Edson Paige. Mary A. Symonds.	Bow. Hopkinton.	Music te'h'r Farmer.	1	Concord.
Feb. 14	Hopkinton.	Arthur F. Spofford.	"	27	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	S. Alfred Spofford. M. Abbie Paige.	Hopkinton. "	Farmer. "	1	Rev. John S. Curtis,
		Maude E. Dodge.	"	22	"	Teacher.	"	William F. Dodge. Martha J. Edgerly.	New Hampt'n Canada.	" "	1	Hopkinton.
Feb. 15	"	John F. Wheeler.	"	21	"	Farmer.	Concord	Felix Wheeler. Lizzie St. John.	Vermont. Lyndeboro'gh	" "	1	Rev. John S. Curtis,
		Etta M. Swinnington.	"	16	"	"	Nelson.	"	Sutton.	"	1	Hopkinton.
Mar. 22	Sutton	Elbridge G. Kimball.	"	66	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Daniel Kimball. Asenath Herriek.	Hopkinton. "	" "	2	Rev. C. W. Hardy,
		Lydia A. Hoyt.	Sutton	54	"	Housekeeper.	Exeter	George Waldron. Hulda Ladd.	Rye Brentwood	" "	2	Sutton.
Apr. 6	Hopkinton.	Edward A. Griffin.	Hopkinton.	43	"	Farmer.	Concord	Joshua A. Griffin. Emily Currier.	Pembroke Concord	" "	1	Rev. Wm. Thompson,
		L. Della Carter.	"	35	"	Housekeeper.	Hopkinton.	John S. Straw. Mary A. Holmes.	Hopkinton. "	" "	2	Contocook.
Apr. 21	"	Delmer W. Hastings.	"	28	"	Farmer.	"	Alfred S. Hastings. Susan Perry.	" "	" "	1	Rev. Elisha Sander- son,
		Lena M. Chase.	"	23	"	Housekeeper.	"	Orrin Chase. Hattie M. Badger.	Warner.	"	1	Hopkinton.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 20	Elizabeth M. Tirrell.....	71	7	...	Hopkinton.....	F.	W.	Housewife....	.....	.....	Nathan Morgan...	
Feb. 11	Mary J. Corliss.....	60	...	...	.....	"	"	"	.....	.....	Thomas Rimmer...	
Feb. 18	Thomas Rimmer.....	79	3	21	Boston, Mass.....	M.	"	Shoemaker...	France.....	England.....	Thomas Rimmer...	
Feb. 23	Caroline M. Dufer.....	70	11	6	Lynn, Mass.....	F.	"	Housewife....	Lynn, Mass.....	.....	J. Wilson Demnick	
Feb. 23	Mary Ann Abbott.....	73	4	4	Henniker.....	"	"	Housekeeper.	Concord....	Henniker.....	Benj. French.....	
Mar. 14	Mary A. Straw.....	61	5	1	Hopkinton.....	"	"	Housewife....	Hopkinton...	Amherst....	Garner Holmes...	
Mar. 16	Fred Burns.....	61	9	...	.....	M.	"	"	.....	Weare.....	George Copp.....	Betsey Melvin.
Apr. 10	Bertha S. Perry.....	69	5	...	Maine.....	F.	"	Housewife....	Maine.....	Maine.....	John Flint.....	Lizzie F. Fairfield.
Apr. 12	William L. Buswell.....	55	5	8	.....	M.	"	Farmer.....	Gilmanton...	Maine.....	Samuel Buswell...	
Apr. 17	Mary A. Wright.....	80	...	...	Baltimore, Md.....	F.	"	Dressmaker..	Hopkinton...	Concord....	Joseph Barnard...	Mariam J. Eastman.
May 10	Mary J. Tuttle.....	76	8	12	Hopkinton.....	"	"	Housewife....	"	Hopkinton...	Delmer W. Hastings	Lena M. Chase.
May 20	Edna May Hastings	...	28	...	"	"	"	"	"	"	Henri Prince.....	Stella G. Libby.
June 27	Harriet Eliza Cutter.....	61	11	...	Weston, Mass.....	M.	"	"	Weston, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Jonas Cutter.....	Elizabeth Smith.
July 1	Irene Melissa Foote.....	1	18	...	Hopkinton.....	F.	"	"	Farmington, Me	Hopkinton...	Wm. W. Foote.....	Helen M. Watts.
July 24	Ann F. Symonds.....	77	...	...	Ireland.....	"	"	Housekeeper.	Ireland.....	Hopkinton...	Thomas Farley...	Margaret Sharden.
Aug. 24	Thomas Corbit.....	62	10	19	Ware, Mass.....	M.	"	Wool sorter.	Three Rivers,	Gill, Mass....	Andrew Corbit...	
Oct. 19	Florence S. Rowell.....	37	6	5	.....	F.	"	Housekeeper.	Londonberry..	Hillsborough..	Benj. Goodwin...	
Oct. 24	Horace J. Chase.....	73	13	...	Hopkinton.....	M.	"	Tanner.....	Hopkinton...	Salisbury.....	Enoch J. Chase...	Lucy A. Nixer.
Nov. 20	Edmund C. Chandler.....	43	28	...	"	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Hopkinton...	H. J. Chandler...	Susan R. Currier.
Nov. 26	Judith C. Hardy.....	94	1	26	"	F.	"	Housekeeper.	Bradford, Mass.	Warner.....	Benj. Hardy.....	Sarah Clark.
Dec. 5	Sarah Story.....	83	11	...	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton...	Hopkinton...	Moses Story.....	Sallie Chandler.
Dec. 13	Susan W. Trumbull.....	84	...	...	Boscawen.....	"	"	"	Boscawen.....	Goffstown....	Nehemiah Jackson	Sallie Walker.
Dec. 22	.....	...	...	...	Hopkinton.....	M.	"	"	Weare.....	Antrim.....	Frank P. Marsh...	Mary Etta Dustin.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.





**TOWN OF HOPKINTON,
1895.**

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND HIGHWAY AGENTS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON,
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE
Year ending February 15, 1895.

CONCORD, N. H.:
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1895.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received savings-bank tax,	\$4,435.95
railroad tax,	370.70
literary fund,	334.01
insurance tax,	44.25
support of county paupers,	186.90
dependent soldiers,	159.25
Union Grange for repairs on hall,	13.05
Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R., for	
repairs on hall,	6.53
for lot in cemetery,	3.00
bounty on hawks,	12.50
two town histories,	5.00
lumber sold,	11.56
	<hr/> \$5,582.70

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders
drawn on the town treasurer amounting to \$16,021.79

Which is accounted for as follows :

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax,	2,762.19

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$2,983.01
" " for house repairs,	500.00
school board, for books and supplies,	129.74
	<hr/> \$3,612.75

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. W. Greene, treasurer,	\$100.00
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered—	
Charles Holmes and family,	\$21.77

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered—	
Hiram Downing,	\$4.00
Charles Rowell,	3.00
Betsey Gage,	88.50
Israel Reno,	67.56
Charles Brown,	5.84
Ruth Burbank,	20.00
Valorous Brown,	3.00
Mrs. B. F. Robinson,	5.00
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	\$196.90

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid assistance rendered—	
Mrs. E. K. Downing,	\$53.00
“ Luke Call,	121.35
Alonzo Rowell,	6.90
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	\$181.25

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Greene and F. I. Morrill, (trustees),	\$300.00
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Horace Straw,	\$6.00
Andrew L. Straw,	3.00
Henry W. Tucker,	3.00
A. W. Sumner,	15.00
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	\$27.00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Harvey Chase, 1893,	\$28.75
S. F. Eastman, 1895,	16.33
L. F. Spofford, "	17.25
H. P. Wilson, 1892,	1.75
L. F. Spofford, 1894,	140.82
John G. Colby, "	151.63
Edson Page, "	3.00
E. H. Edmunds, "	31.15
Otis A. Mudgett, "	18.46
J. N. Dunbar,	130.84
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	\$539.98

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. F. Spofford, labor and material for highway,	\$862.86
J. N. Dunbar, " "	880.85
S. F. Eastman, " "	795.22
E. H. Edmunds, " "	105.85
G. J. Straw, lighting Contoocook bridge,	5.00
L. F. Spofford, iron railing,	78.04
E. and F. Johnson, 1,801 feet of plank,	15.61
H. D. Emerson, snowing Tylers and Black-water bridges,	11.00
G. A. Straw, lighting bridge, March to October,	7.00
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	\$2,766.43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. P. Allen, rent of engine hall,	\$2.00
H. F. Edmunds, care of twenty-five tramps,	12.50
D. L. Gage, hauling engine to fire at Whittier Brothers' mill,	2.00
F. C. Mills, labor in village cemetery,	2.50
A. P. Sherburn, two fire ward badges,	2.50
Wm. H. Cilley, labor and material in town house,	43.47
A. N. Chandler, hauling lumber for " "	1.50
Fairfield & Co., lumber " "	13.74
E. B. Dunbar, labor and material " "	16.50

Paid C. H. Martin & Co., kalsomine, paint, and oil,	\$11.25
Herbert J. French, painting railing,	2.00
C. H. Martin & Co., sulphur candles,	1.50
J. S. Clough, lumber for fence, Clement's Hill cemetery,	3.82
J. M. Hook, labor in Clement's Hill cemetery,	6.00
W. C. Russ, foreman Fire King Engine Co. No. 2.	99.25
H. W. Greene, professional services for 1893,	15.00
R. D. Johnson, maintaining water-trough,	3.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., chairs for town-house,	4.00
A. P. Fitch, supplies for board of health,	5.85
G. W. Currier, mowing cemetery,	2.00
J. S. Kimball, trustee, interest on Lerner Charitable fund,	30.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery and supplies,	25.98
Kimball & Co., paint, oil, hardware, etc.,	5.30
George W. Piper, labor in Stumpfield cemetery,	5.00
Alfred Rollins, overtax,	1.30
M. E. M. Flanders, M. D., return of birth,	.25
E. B. Dunbar, labor and lumber on hearse-house,	49.83
J. G. Patch, overtax,	7.25
W. G. Russ, labor on Esterbrook lot on account Abbott legacy,	3.50
W. G. Russ, labor on Mrs. True's lot on account of Greene legacy,	2.00
E. G. Heath, maintaining water-trough,	3.00
John Rollins, " "	3.00
W. C. Russ, horse hire,	14.50
P. H. Coleman, painting hearse,	40.00
H. S. Chase, error on poll tax,	1.30
Edson C. Eastman, check-lists,	1.50
W. T. Greene, services as constable under dog law,	15.00
John G. Straw, horse hire taking reappraisal,	10.00
Frank C. Carr, " "	9.00
Daniel F. Fisk, " "	9.00
Walter C. Ayer, " "	17.00
H. H. Crowell, " "	12.00
Amos Frye, " "	10.00
W. C. Russ, " "	14.00

Paid E. G. Runnells, horse hire taking reappraisal,	\$10.00
W. C. Russ, cash paid out,	6.98
“ postage, stationery, and telephone,	4.20
“ labor and material in town house,	7.50
Warren Huntoon, printing town reports,	54.50
John A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
“ postage and express on town re- ports,	5.31
R. L. West, care twenty-five tramps,	12.50
J. A. Fuller, error in precinct tax of 1892,	1.54
Women's Relief Corps, supper for election officers,	5.00
Frank P. Annis, labor in Clement Hill cemetery,	1.50
E. L. Gage, board of auditors 1894,	3 50
I. D. Merrill, services after settlement,	10.00
F. B. Kenney, maintaining watering-trough,	3.00
David Seavey, moving tool house,	21.50
Samuel T. Symonds, services after settlement,	16.00
H. J. Davis, lumber for cemetery fence,	49.94
W. J. Chase, building cemetery fence,	24.90
W. F. Fuller, printing returns of births, etc.,	3.35
W. E. Mudgett, nails for cemetery fence,	1.29
Joseph Putnam, plank for cemetery,	1.00
R. L. West, repairs on hearse,	.50
A. E. Griffin, housing road machine,	3.00
W. J. Chase, labor in laying out cemetery,	15.00
A. H. Currier, freight on safe,	10.68
M. T. Clough, two safes,	152.07
H. H. Andrews, hauling stone posts for cemetery fence,	2.80
C. A. Giles, ten stone posts for cemetery fence and freight,	8.90
W. J. Chase, clearing cemetery and completing fence,	12.00
Charles T. Knowlton, cutters for road machine,	8.00
Warren Huntoon, services after settlement,	12.00
E. Q. Sanborn, care sixty-two tramps,	31.00
H. J. Davis, stakes for cemetery,	21.34
Charles H. Blake, foreman Syphon Engine Co. No. 1,	119.00

Paid J. A. Fuller, obtaining and recording birth of ninety-two children,	\$23.00
J. A. Fuller, returning births, deaths, and marriages,	23.05
J. A. Fuller, cash paid out-of-town physicians for returning births and deaths,	4.50
Charles Gould, surveying and making two plans of Contoocook cemetery,	12.00
E. Q. Sanborn, services as constable,	1.50
W. P. Allen, rent of engine hall,	3.00
Henry Bartlett, overtax,	2.34
George C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	12.25
J. N. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house,	2.00
W. E. Mudgett, spikes and hardware,	1.97
George H. Ketchum, burners, chimneys, and work on bridge light,	1.56
William A. Patterson, car fare, stationery, and postage,	6.50
T. J. Putney, clearing Putney Hill cemetery,	.50
W. C. Russ, labor in cemetery,	3.25
L. D. Evans, services as sub-register,	3.42
E. G. Runnells, cash paid out,	5.25
“ guide-boards,	2.25
“ wood for town house,	3.00
“ horse hire,	8.00
H. W. Greene, retainer and professional services for the year 1894,	25.00
C. F. Dustin, assistance rendered health officers in 1894,	4.00
C. F. Dustin, assistance rendered assessors, 1894,	1.50
Charlie Kimball, burying old horse,	1.00
Curtice, Rand & Co., paints, oil, paper,	8.40
“ “ nails and hardware for tool house, 1893,	11.22
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	10.98
“ postage, stationery, and express,	6.97
S. E. Morrill, cash paid out,	3.50
“ horse hire,	10.75
“ postage and stationery,	2.30

Paid John G. Patch, postage and stationery,	\$2.97
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\$1,412.82

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid S. E. Morrill,	\$8.25
E. G. Runnells,	1.25
W. C. Russ,	3.25
G. Irving Fuller,	1.00

\$13.75

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

J. G. Patch, list of 1894,	\$4.25
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. C. Russ, services as selectman,	\$125.00
S. E. Morrill, " " "	76.00
E. G. Runnells, " " "	75.00
John G. Patch, services as collector,	125.00
Wm. A. Patterson, services as treasurer,	75.00
John A. Fuller, services as town-clerk,	50.00
Henry D. Dustin, services as member school board,	78.65
True J. Putney, " " "	69.80
C. W. Williams, " " "	28.00
John S. Straw, services as assessor,	46.00
Frank H. Carr, " " "	48.00
Daniel F. Fisk, " " "	35.00
Walter C. Ayer, " " "	38.00
Henry H. Crowell " " "	47.00
Amos Frye, " " "	47.00
Walter K. Wadleigh, health officer,	3.25
Luther F. Spofford, services as supervisor,	13.50
Willard T. Greene, " " "	15.50
Horace J. Davis, " " "	15.00
Luther F. Spofford, services as constable,	6.00
" notifying town officers,	7.00
E. Q. Sanborn, services as constable,	5.50
William Welch, services as policeman,	42.00
John S. Kimball, services board of auditors,	9.00

Paid George K. Goodrich, services school auditor, 1893,	\$9.00
John S. Kimball, ballot inspector,	5.00
H. L. Choate, " "	5.00
F. L. Flanders, services as treasurer school-district,	25.00
W. G. Russ, services on reappraisal,	58.00
S. E. Morrill, " "	38.00
E. G. Runnells, " "	58.00
C. F. Dustin, services as health officer, 1893,	29.25
S. E. Morrill, " " 1894,	6.25
R. T. Gould, services as school auditor,	9.00
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	\$1,322.70

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax,	2,762.19
school money,	3,612.75
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	100.00
town paupers,	21.77
county paupers,	196.90
dependent soldiers, county,	181.25
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
damage to sheep by dogs,	27.00
breaking roads,	539.98
roads and bridges,	2,766.43
miscellaneous,	1,412.82
bounty on hawks,	13.75
abatement of taxes,	4.25
town officers,	1,322.70
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	\$16,021.79

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERMAN W. GREENE,
JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,

Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 21, 1895.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

1895.	Charles G. Greene legacy :	
Feb. 15.	Securities on hand, Loan & Trust Savings	
	Bank book 10,115,	\$200.00
	Interest due from July 1, 1894.	
1895.	Nathaniel Abbott legacy :	
Feb. 15.	Securities on hand, Loan & Trust Savings	
	Bank book 10,116,	\$200.00
	Interest due from July 1, 1894.	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1895, \$4,847.09

Respectfully submitted :

WILLIAM C. RUSS,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON, town treasurer, in account with the
town of Hopkinton, for the year 1894.

Cash on hand, as per settlement, Feb. 15, 1894,	\$4,024.09
Cash received from—	
John G. Patch, collector,	11,169.69
insurance tax,	44.25
railroad tax,	370.70
savings-bank tax,	4,435.95
literary fund,	334.01
dependent soldiers,	159.25
county paupers,	186.90
history of Hopkinton sold,	5.00
W. C. Russ,	9.53
Union Grange,	13.05
dog tax,	224.40
lumber sold,	11.56
interest on taxes,	11.38
interest on legacies,	44.68
state bounty on hawks,	12.50
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	\$21,056.94

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$16,209.85
Cash on hand,	4,847.09
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	\$21,056.94

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing
accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERMAN W. GREENE,
JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 21, 1895.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

L. F. SPOFFORD, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton, for the year ending April 1, 1894.

February, 1894. Received—	\$140.82
Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$11.03
W. J. Greene,	.75
C. P. Goodwin,	.75
G. H. Abbott,	4.55
H. H. Crowell,	3.62
Lester Brown,	3.30
Forest Colby,	7.98
E. E. Chase,	10.00
Parker Flanders,	6.15
G. W. French,	6.85
William Son,	9.00
A. P. Colby,	.60
J. G. Patch,	15.15
E. G. Runnells,	4.24
Charles French,	2.75
H. P. Dunbar,	2.60
C. Moran,	4.50
E. A. Boutwell,	5.25
Warren Huntoon,	2.75
L. F. Spofford and team,	39.00
	<hr/> \$140.82
March, 1893, Received—	\$22.60
Paid E. E. Chase,	\$4.00
J. E. Fellows,	1.25
N. C. Weeks,	.95
A. Runnells,	.15
W. Son,	2.25
W. J. Greene,	1.50
J. Rowe,	.50
L. F. Spofford and team,	12.00
	<hr/> \$22.60

L. F. SPOFFORD, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton, 1894 and 1895.

April. Received— \$119.69

Paid Will Rollins, \$1.00

spikes, .42

drill-steel, 1.50

E. C. Chandler, 1.50

W. Son, 1.00

W. Watts, 11.25

C. Crowell, 7.50

G. Chandler, 4.00

W. Sanborn, 4.00

E. A. Boutwell, lumber, 16.52

W. E. Mudgett, bars and bush scythe, 3.75

J. Cogswell, 3.75

George Chandler, 1.50

L. F. Spofford and team, 62.00

\$119.69

May. Received— \$256.80

Paid W. Son, \$25.15

C. Crowell, 25.15

W. Watts, 25.90

G. Chandler, 16.00

W. Sanborn, 4.00

E. C. Chandler, 11.50

Parker Flanders, gravel, 3.00

Lester Brown, " 4.20

Will Son, Jr., 2.25

Leon Kelley, 1.35

James Cogswell, 2.00

F. H. Bailey, plow beam, 2.00

W. J. Greene, 4.05

Fred Kelley, .75

Will Rollins, 1.00

E. E. Chase, 2.50

L. F. Spofford and team, 126.00

\$256.80

June. Received—	\$416.50
Paid W. Son,	\$36.00
W. Watts,	36.00
C. Crowell,	33.75
Will Sanborn,	24.00
E. E. Chase,	42.25
Emery Bullock,	6.00
Forest Colby,	3.00
Charles and John Smith,	1.50
Ed. Guild,	.30
John Wilson,	1.50
W. Son, use of horse,	2.00
Amos Frye,	5.50
C. Watts,	4.50
spikes,	.90
Moses Burbank,	4.50
J. G. Brockway,	7.05
H. J. Chase, labor on washout by tannery,	5.00
George Derry, blacksmith work,	6.60
C. Rowell,	14.50
L. F. Spofford and team,	181.65
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	\$416.50
July. Received—	\$13.21
Paid E. A. Boutwell, lumber,	\$12.46
C. Connor, plow-iron,	.75
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	\$13.21
August. Received—	\$15.89
Paid C. Crowell,	\$3.00
L. F. Spofford, and team,	4.75
W. Watts,	1.50
E. A. Boutwell, 528 ft. plank,	6.34
A. Runnells,	.30
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	\$15.89
September. Received—	\$5.25
Paid W. Watts,	\$5.25

October. Received—	\$7.00
Paid W. Watts,	\$1.50
L. F. Spofford,	2.00
W. Son,	1.50
Parker Merrill, putting up railing,	2.00
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	\$7.00
December. Received—	\$7.00
Paid L. F. Spofford and team,	\$7.00
January, 1895. Received—	\$17.25
Paid Frank Boutwell,	\$5.75
L. F. Spofford and team,	11.50
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	\$17.25

J. N. DUNBAR, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

March 30, 1894. Received for labor— \$2.10

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. N. Dunbar, labor on road, \$2.10

May 5, 1894. Received for labor— \$182.81

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. N. Dunbar, labor on road,	\$27.30
J. Montgomery, “	.75
David Seavey, “	18.00
Tom Reno, “	18.00
J. Hook, “	19.25
Frank Hook, “	16.20
Nelson Chase, “	4.50
Horace Burbank, “	13.50
C. H. Danforth, “	10.50

Paid Henry Bartlett and team,	\$46.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	6.61
A. M. Duston, blacksmithing,	1.70
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	\$182.81

June 2. Received for labor— \$204.19

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. N. Dunbar, labor on road,	\$26.60
David Seavey, “	20.70
Tom Reno, “	15.75
C. H. Danforth, “	19.50
Horace Burbank, “	16.50
M. Boyce, “	11.62
H. H. Andrews, “	16.50
Daniel E. Brown, “	4.87
W. H. Adams, “	5.25
Harry Brown, “	5.25
William Blake, “	3.37
for pair of horses and cart,	18.37
for 242 loads of grade,	19.36
W. C. Agër, posts and rails,	3.28
Curtice, Rand & Co., supplies,	13.44
Henry Bartlett, posts and rails,	2.30
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	\$202.66

June 30, 1894. Received for labor— \$284.65

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. N. Dunbar, labor on road,	\$26.60
David Seavey, “	12.76
Tom Reno, “	11.40
Harry Brown, “	15.90
C. H. Danforth, “	15.60
Horace Burbank, “	17.40
William Blake, “	10.50
M. Boyce, “	16.50
for pair of horses and cart,	16.62

Paid F. F. Colby and team, labor on road,	\$10.50
Daniel E. Brown, “	9.00
Valorus Brown, “	12.15
Henry Bartlett and team, “	2.25
Ira Hardy, “	1.50
J. Montgomery, “	3.60
J. H. Nelson, “	2.70
W. C. Ager and team, “	1.50
Stillman Hardy and team,	27.00
E. W. Stanley, “	3.90
A. M. Duston, blacksmithing,	5.40
Frank D. Libbey, painting bridge,	15.50
J. Montgomery, for grade,	17.12
Nelson Chase, “	2.80
fifteen gals. paint,	18.75
S. A. Hardy, posts and rails,	7.70
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	\$284.65

July 30, 1894. Received for labor— \$38.57

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Curtice, Rand & Co., for tile and cement,	\$4.17
H. H. Andrews and team, for labor,	24.00
J. N. Dunbar, for labor on road,	2.60
for plank,	7.80
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	\$38.57

October 27, 1894. Received for labor— \$139.79

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. N. Dunbar, labor on road,	\$20.00
David Seavey, “	16.73
Henry Bartlett, “	15.75
Ira Hardy, “	10.50
J. Champany, “	5.25
Bert Drown, “	3.75
Horace Burbank, “	15.00
Lewis B. Hardy, “	3.00

Paid F. Champany, labor on road,	\$3.00
Frank H. Kezar, “	1.50
Stillman Hardy, “	7.50
C. H. Danforth, “	6.00
for pair of horses and cart,	11.00
E. S. Richardson, “	5.05
C. Page, “	.60
Curtice, Rand & Co., drain tile, etc.,	13.76
A. M. Duston, blacksmithing,	1.40
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	\$139.79

December 7, 1894. Received for labor— \$28.80

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. N. Dunbar, for labor on road,	\$5.20
David Seavey, “	4.72
C. H. Danforth, “	3.00
Horace Burbank, “	1.50
J. M. Dinsmore, “	1.50
for pair of horses and cart,	3.40
J. M. Morrill, for grade,	1.10
J. Montgomery, “	1.76
Herman Dow, for plank,	3.42
T. B. Richardson, for railing,	.75
A. M. Duston, blacksmithing,	.15
C. P. Gage, rails and drawing,	2.30
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	\$28.80

S. F. EASTMAN, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

April 2, 1894.

Received of selectmen for labor in March, \$5.75

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. F. Hoyt, for labor,	\$2.25
S. F. Eastman, "	3.50
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May 5, 1894.	\$5.75

Received of selectmen for labor in April, \$79.04

Accounted for as follows :

Paid F. Bailey, for labor,	\$4.50
A. Dow, "	4.50
W. A. Currier, for labor,	4.50
H. M. Dow, "	4.50
L. West, "	4.50
J. Cote, "	4.50
H. Barton, "	3.00
C. E. Elliott, "	.50
J. M. Hook, "	1.75
J. F. Hook, "	1.50
Curtice, Rand & Co., tiling, etc.,	15.76
W. E. Mudgett, bars, picks, powder, etc.,	5.18
S. F. Eastman and team,	24.35
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June 2, 1894.	\$79.04

Received of selectmen for labor in May, \$325.91

Accounted for as follows :

Paid F. Bailey, for labor,	\$6.00
W. A. Currier, for labor,	22.50
H. M. Dow, "	18.75
L. West, "	24.00
Joe Cote, "	22.50
H. Barton, "	19.50
J. M. Hook, "	27.12
J. F. Hook, "	23.25
A. Dow, "	18.00

Paid Ed. Vitty, for labor,	\$19.50
E. Guerrin, "	2.25
T. W. Paige, "	2.37
A. Russell, "	11.25
W. E. Mudgett, powder, etc.,	3.02
A. M. Duston, blacksmith work,	3.40
R. L. West, "	.45
S. F. Eastman, for labor and team, etc.,	102.05

\$325.91

June 30, 1894.

Received of selectmen for labor in June,	\$217.72
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Accounted for as follows :

Paid W. A. Currier, for labor,	\$14.62
L. West, "	14.25
H. M. Dow, "	21.37
Joe Cote, "	5.62
H. Barton, "	5.62
J. M. Hook, "	20.55
J. F. Hook, "	14.62
A. Dow, "	5.62
Ed. Vitty, "	8.62
A. Russell, "	17.05
G. W. Rice, railing,	4.50
W. E. Mudgett, spikes,	.48
F. E. White, gravel,	1.00
A. M. Duston, blacksmith work,	.55
S. F. Eastman, for labor and team,	83.25

\$217.72

September 3, 1894.

Received of selectmen for labor in August,	\$37.30
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Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. M. Hook, for labor,	\$12.00
J. F. Hook, "	3.00
S. F. Eastman, for labor and team,	22.30

\$37.30

November 3, 1894.

Received of selectmen for labor in October, \$90.59

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. M. Hook, for labor,	\$5.25
H. M. Dow, “	10.50
A. Dow, “	1.50
W. C. Hoyt, “	.75
W. D. Brill, “	12.00
W. A. Currier, “	6.00
Mr. Harriman, “	.50
S. F. Eastman, for labor and team,	47.00
W. E. Mudgett, scythe snath, and spikes,	1.82
A. M. Duston, blacksmith work,	.40
Curtice, Rand & Co., tiling and spikes,	4.87
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	\$90.59

December 1, 1894.

Received of selectmen for labor in November, \$34.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. M. Dow, for labor,	\$3.75
W. A. Currier, “	2.25
W. D. Brill, “	3.00
H. Whittier, “	3.00
E. G. Runnells, plank,	6.00
S. F. Eastman, for labor and team,	16.00
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	\$34.00

January 4, 1895.

Received of selectmen for labor in December, \$5.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. F. Eastman, for labor and team,	\$5.00
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February 13, 1895.

Received of selectmen for breaking roads in January, \$16.33

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. F. Eastman, for breaking roads,	\$1.50
A. W. Sumner, “	1.75
J. Currier, “	1.50
H. B. Davis, “	1.75
J. S. Straw, “	2.07
F. E. White, “	2.85
A. L. Straw, “	3.21
W. Dodge, “	1.00
J. M. Hook, “	.70
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	\$16.33

The selectmen certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the highway agents, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. C. RUSS,
S. E. MORRILL,
E. G. RUNNELLS,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

February 15, 1895.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Good work has been accomplished during the year in the most of our schools, and much credit is due both teachers and scholars for the energy and zeal that they have brought to their work; also for the interest manifested on the part of the parents. We are happy to state that the general fidelity of our teachers, who have been diligent and untiring in their efforts for the best interest of the school under their charge, were a success. The success of our schools depends greatly upon the teachers. We should be able to pay such wages as will prevent our best ones from leaving for better situations or other employment, for teachers, like all employés, work for money, and every succeeding year there is a greater demand for the best and most experienced teachers.

We would state for the year just closed that there have been twenty-eight weeks of school in each division, except Stumpfield and South Road, which had eighteen weeks each. After the close of the summer term, the citizens of Contoocook, and also Hopkinton village, petitioned the school board to grade their schools. After hearing the evidence on both petitions, the school board decided that there were not scholars enough to grant the request of the latter petition, while in the former the number of scholars were such that we deemed it advantageous to classify them. Accordingly, upon the commencement of the fall term, we found fifty scholars present; we proceeded to classify them into two grades, primary and grammar, the primary to go to the North Contoocook and the grammar to the South Contoocook school-houses. Number of scholars in the primary, twenty-six; in the grammar, twenty-four.

We are pleased to state the primary school for both terms was a success, and in every way exceeded the expectation of all interested.

The fall term of the grammar school was equally successful, but, to the regret of the school board, scholars, and parents, the teacher declined to teach this school another term, therefore we were obliged to procure the services of another teacher, which in this instance worked to the disadvantage of the school. It is not every person, whatever their literary qualifications and attainments may be, who is able to successfully govern and instruct even a grammar school. Why is it that one teacher will govern a school with apparent ease, while another, seemingly as well qualified, will fail in the same school? It must be that the one is possessed of a plenty of what is called tact, or a knowledge to govern and interest under all circumstances, while the other is deficient in that respect. Three elements are necessary for the highest success in any school, viz., a competent and faithful teacher; constant, interested, and faithful pupils; and the earnest support and coöperation of interested and watchful parents.

One of the best improvements of the present time, which benefits the scholars, is the free text-books. Before they were used in town, scholars were often sent to school without books; in one instance the superintending committee reported only one third as many readers as scholars. During the past four years the scholars have been furnished with free text-books and supplies, at an average cost of about sixty-two cents yearly for each scholar. Not a very large sum, but we believe it is more than it should be. Children should be taught before they go to school that books loaned them are for use and not abuse.

In the past year the school-house at Gage hill has been moved, at an expense of sixty dollars; the one at the village has been shingled; South Road and Stumpfield painted outside; Blackwater and Tyler's painted outside, whitewashed, painted, and papered inside; Sugar Hill the same, with the addition of sheathing inside and the foundations repaired; and minor repairs on several others. We are proud of our school-houses, and think they are all worthy of the name except the one at Putney hill, where a new one is needed.

ROLL OF HONOR.

VILLAGE. 1st term, Susie M. Chase, Lucy A. Foss, Mamie B. Foss, Horace E. Chase; 2d term, Susie M. Chase, Effie Bullock, Horace E. Chase; 3d term, Susie M. Chase, Horace E. Chase.

EMERSON'S HILL. 1st term, Minnie C. Flanders, Flora M. Flanders, Anna L. Green, Fred C. Annis, Grover C. Annis, Clayton B. Straw; 2d term, Minnie C. Flanders, Flora M. Flanders, Fred C. Annis, Grover C. Annis, Ray Elliott; 3d term, Fred Annis, Grover C. Annis, Clayton B. Straw.

HATFIELD. 1st term, Irma M. Fuller, Eva L. Fuller, Myrtie I. Barton, Ellie G. Morgan, Blanche Straw, Ernest G. Straw, Eddie C. Locke, James W. Locke; 2d term, Irma M. Fuller, Eva L. Fuller, Myrtie I. Barton, John F. Fuller; 3d term, Irma M. Fuller, Irving G. Fuller.

SUGAR HILL. 1st term, Elsie D. Bohonan, Etta Bohonan, Edna Bohonan, Mary Moran, Myrtle B. Merrill, Frank Moran, William Moran; 2d term, Mabel E. Cheney, Edna F. Bohonan; 3d term, Etta L. Bohonan, Edna F. Bohonan, William Moran, George Guerin.

STUMPFIELD. 1st term, Dora Call, Ida Elliott, Verena Elliott, Eden Elliott, Ernest Whittier, Scott Whittier.

SOUTH ROAD. 1st term, Napoleon Guimond.

JEWETT ROAD. 1st term, Louis Robinson; 2d term, Huldah Boutwell, Walter Boutwell.

MAIN ROAD. 1st term, Blanche Colby, Clara May Sanborn, Marion M. Ward, Leon Lester Brown, Myron Colby, Frank Hoyt, Roger R. Ward; 2d term, Blanche C. Colby, Myron Colby, Mabel M. Hoyt; 3d term, Myron Colby, Blanche C. Colby.

PUTNEY'S HILL. 2d term, Bertha M. Perry, Edna H. Perry, Helen A. Burbank, M. Alice Rollins, Edith F. Rollins, Ernest S. Perry; 3d term, Edna H. Perry, Edith F. Rollins, M. Alice Rollins, Ernest S. Perry, Frank E. Guild, Willie O. Hunt.

TYLER'S. 1st term, Flora M. Ager, Ethel N. Griffin, Jesamine M. Griffin, Bessie M. Hewitt, Clara M. Welch, Mabel F. Welch, Harry Ordway, Ethel M. Ordway, Clement Griffin,

Harry R. Griffin ; 2d term, Bessie M. Hewitt, Clara M. Welch, Ethel Ordway, Mabel F. Welch, Jesamine M. Griffin, Clement Griffin, Harry Ordway, Harry R. Griffin ; 3d term, Clara M. Welch, Ethel M. Ordway, Mabel F. Welch, Jesamine M. Griffin, Clement A. Griffin, Harry R. Griffin, Harry R. Ordway.

CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Helen A. Danforth, Florence M. Emerson, Mabel D. Fisk, Mabel S. Morse, Lena R. Morse, Helen F. Morse, Maurice C. Melcher, William L. Montgomery ; 2d term, Helen A. Danforth, Florence M. Emerson, Lena R. Morse, Mabel F. Wescott, Eugene F. Colby, William C. Mudgett, Perley C. Tirrell.

NORTH CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Rose E. Flanders, Eva M. Howe, Fred M. Howe, Homer D. Nelson, Lewis A. Nelson, Perley C. Tirrell ; 2d term, Maud B. Chase, Gertrude M. Chase, Lida H. Chase, Florence E. Davis, Eva M. Howe, Mabel T. Morse, Bernice P. Paige, Maggie C. Webber, Arthur C. Colby, Fred M. Howe, Maurice C. Melcher, George Dell Nelson, Clarence H. Wayne, Arthur A. Wescott ; 3d term, Gertrude M. Chase, Lida H. Chase, Florence E. Davis, Mabel D. Fisk, Lida N. Fisk, George D. Nelson.

CLEMENT'S HILL. 1st term, Anson A. Bartlett, Leason R. Bartlett, Alice M. Hook ; 2d term, Anson A. Bartlett, Leason R. Bartlett, Frank A. Wright ; 3d term, Frank A. Wright.

BEECH HILL. 1st term, Florence M. Rollins, Bertha Rollins, Roger R. Ward ; 2d term, Roger R. Ward, Ruth M. Garland.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of school board with the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses.

DR.

To orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to \$2,944.87

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows :

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,566.09
conveying scholars,	127.00
cleaning school-houses,	36.58
repairs,	10.25
fuel,	147.65
janitors' services,	57.30
Total,	<u>\$2,944.87</u>

The account of the school board with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies.

DR.

To orders drawn by the selectmen upon treasurer of the town of Hopkinton amounting to \$129.74

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows :

By paying for books,	\$80.16
supplies,	46.08
expressage,	3.50
Total,	<u>\$129.74</u>

The account of the school board as building committee of the school district of Hopkinton.

Appropriation by the district, \$500.00

DR.

To orders drawn upon treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to \$393.32

CR.

By paying as follows:

For lumber and material,	\$154.04
carpenters' labor,	28.60
masons' " "	2.55
painters' " "	88.88
miscellaneous, " "	119.25
Total,	<u>\$393.32</u>
Cash in treasurer's hands to balance,	\$106.68

HOPKINTON, N. H., Feb. 19, 1895.

This is to certify that we, auditors of the school district of Hopkinton, have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
R. T. GOULD,
G. A. CLOUGH,

Hopkinton School Auditors.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

HENRY D. DUSTIN,
TRUE J. PUTNEY,
C. W. WILLIAMS,

School Board of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, N. H., Feb. 19, 1895.

REPORT OF FRANK L. FLANDERS, TREASURER,

In account with the town school district of Hopkinton, N. H.

1894.		DR.
March 24.	To cash on hand at settlement, Feb. 19, 1894,	\$390.77
April 20.	To cash balance due the district on account of dog license and tax,	231.00
June 14.	To cash from W. A. Patterson, town treasurer,	475.60
	To cash from W. A. Patterson, town treasurer,	224.40
Sept. 27.	To cash from W. A. Patterson, town treasurer,	200.00
Nov. 8.	To cash from W. A. Patterson, town treasurer,	800.00
12.	To cash from W. A. Patterson, town treasurer,	200.00
1895.		
Jan. 28.	To cash from W. A. Patterson, town treasurer,	1,352.01
Feb. 15.	Error, order of C. W. Williams, cash returned,	43.29
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		\$3,917.07
1894, February and March.		CR.
By orders paid by J. S. Kimball,		\$22.00
1894 and 1895.		
By cash paid out on orders drawn by the school board,		3,429.48
By cash on hand to balance account,		465.59
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		\$3,917.07

Hopkinton, N. H., February 19, 1895.

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
R. T. GOULD,
G. A. CLOUGH,

Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	NAME.	No of Term.	TEACHERS.	Wages.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 6.	Between 6 and 16.	Over 16.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in grammar.	No. in geography.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.
1	Village.....	1	Mamie A. Conner ...	\$28.00	9	28	17	11	3	20	5	26	26	20	21	12	5	5	3	1	
		2	" " " " " "	32.00	9							18	18	14	14	7	7	11	1	1	
		3	Maud E. Dodge.....	36.00	10							17	17	17	15	10	6	4	7	1	
2	Emerson's Hill...	1	Lottie H. Winham...	24.00	9	22	14	8	2	17	3	14	14	12	10	2	1	2	2		
		2	" " " " " "	28.00	9							19	20	18	18	2	9	4	2		
		3	" " " " " "	28.00	10							20	20	18	16	4	7	4	2	2	
3	Hatfield.....	1	Annie C. Carr	28.00	9	14	7	7	1	12	1	14	14	14	11	5	6		3	3	
		2	" " " " " "	28.00	9							10	10	10	7	4		3	2		
		3	" " " " " "	28.00	10							12	12	12	8	1	5	5	2		
4	Sugar Hill.....	1	Jennie G. Colby.....	24.00	9	15	8	7	1	11	3	15	15	13	12	5	9	2	2	2	
		2	" " " " " "	24.00	9							13	13	11	11	4	7	2	2	1	
		3	Mamie Conner.....	28.00	10							14	14	14	12	6	6	1	2	1	
5	Stumpfield.....	1	H. May Carlton.....	24.00	9	9	5	4	2	7		9	9	6	6		1				
		2	" " " " " "	24.00	9							3	3	3		1					
6	South Road.....	1	Edna Symonds.....	20.00	9	6	3	3	2	4		5	4	4	2		2				
		2	" " " " " "	20.00	9							6	4	4	2		2				
7	Jewett Road.....	1	Vira C. Page.....	24.00	9	15	7	8	1	14		15	15	15	12	3	6	1			
		2	" " " " " "	24.00	9							12	12	11	10	3	5				
		3	Henry W. Goodrich..	24.00	10							9	7	8	8	3		3			
8	Main Road.....	1	Lizzie M. Carpenter.	24.00	9	12	7	5		9	3	10	10	10	10	5		2	4	2	
		2	Maud E. Dodge.....	24.00	9							9	9	9	9	5	4	1		2	
		3	Jennie G. Colby.....	24.00	10							12	12	12	12	6	10	5	2	2	
9	Putney's Hill....	1	Minnie I. Sinclair...	24.00	9	17	8	9		15	2		15	15	11	11	7	11		1	
		2	Hattie I. Coolage...	28.00	9							15	15	15	9	7	8			2	
		3	Fannie B. Lothrop...	28.00	10							15	15	15	9	7	8			3	
10	Tylers.....	1	Fannie S. Flanders..	24.00	9	22	7	15	1	20	1	16	16	15	14	3	9	1	2		
		2	" " " " " "	24.00	9							17	16	15	14	4	8	2		1	
		3	" " " " " "	28.00	10							18	18	16	16	3	1	1	9	1	
11	Blackwater.....	1	Hattie I. Coolage...	24.00	9	12	7	5				10	10	10	9	4	9			1	
		2	Edith E. Bride	24.00	9							9	9	9	7	3	3		6		
		3	Hattie I. Coolage...	28.00	10							10	10	9	7	3	3				
12	Contoocook	1	Bertha S. Morrill....	28.00	9							36	35	36	29	10	22	6	7	4	
		2	Fannie B. Lothrop...	32.00	9							26	26	26	26	15	21		4	1	
		3	James D. Murray ...	40.00	10							31	31	31	31	23	29	3	3	2	
13	No. Contoocook..	1	Annie M. Downs	28.00	9	43	19	24	2	40	1	23	23	21	18	6	15	2			
		2	" " " " " "	32.00	9							31	31	25	23	7	15				
		3	" " " " " "	36.00	10							20	20	20	15		5				
14	Clement's Hill...	1	Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	9	8	6	2	1	7		8	8	8	6	2	2				
		2	" " " " " "	24.00	9							8	8	7	6	4	5				
		3	Nellie M. Mudgett...	24.00	10							5	5	5	5	2	4	2	4		
15	Beech Hill.....	1	Eva F. Burnham....	5.00	9	1		1	1	10	2	1	1	1	1		1				
		2	" " " " " "	24.00	10	12	4	8				12	12	10	10	5	7	1	1		
		3	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	24.00	8							9	9	9	9	5	7	2		2	

* The second term of Beech Hill school was begun by Miss Burnham, who resigned, and Miss Hoyt completed the term.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Jan. 15	Earle Fitts.....	M.		W. Arthur J. Boutwell...	Carrie J. Fitts.....	W.	Hopkinton	Lumberman...	Hopkinton.....	Dunbarton.
" 17	Donald E.....	"		Elihu Q. Sanborn.....	Lizzie W. Hardy.....	"	"	Miller.....	Webster.....	Hebron.
Feb. 13	Fanny Esther.....	"	F.	Walter F. Lincoln.....	Caroline M. Barton.....	"	"	Wheelwright.	Cohasset, Mass.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
" 14	Sarah A.....	"		Cyrus F. Dustin.....	Nellie S. Spaulding.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Manchester.
Mar. 20	Eugene H.....	"		George E. Lord.....	Hattie M. Hodgdon.....	"	"	"	Newmarket.....	Hopkinton.
" 30	Edmond C.....	"		Henry P. Dunbar.....	Emma L. Danforth.....	"	"	Butcher.....	Hopkinton.....	Webster.
Apr. 1	George M.....	"		Edwin B. Howe.....	Etta M. Wymann.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Warner.....	Bradford.
" 9	Chassie E.....	"		Walter P. Allen.....	Martha S. Montgomery.	"	"	Laborer.....	Chelsea, Mass.	Hopkinton.
" 21	Earle Roger.....	"		Jerome Montgomery	Eliza J. Dunbar.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Warner.
May 11	.....	"		Elden C. Abbott.....	Addie E. Powers.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Underhill, Vt...	Troy, Vt.
" 13	Alice Marion.....	"		Henry B. Davis.....	Eliza J.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton, Vt.	Feabody, Mass.
" 19	Alfred C.....	"		Charles E. Clough.....	Gertrude E. Hastings...	"	"	"	Concord.....	Hopkinton.
June 8	William C.....	"		William Welch.....	Sadie.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Methuen, Ms...	Boscawen.
" 24	Pearl Abbie.....	"		Wallace E. Boutwell...	Lilla A. Ward.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Webster.....	Mass.
July 12	Flossie O.....	"		Edson E. Elliott.....	Nettie M. Colby.....	"	"	"	Boscawen.....	Deering.
" 16	Arthur S.....	"		Arthur M. Dustin.....	Josephine E. Clough...	"	"	Blacksmith...	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.
" 28	Gertrude Howe.....	"		Charles E. Elliott.....	Anna Gertrude Howe...	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Mass.
" 28	John.....	"		Charles C. Currier.....	Mary I. Kilborn.....	"	Concord...	Clothier.....	"	Webster.
Aug. 2	Frank D.....	"		Fred H. Emerson.....	Nellie F. Kimball.....	"	Hopkinton.	Farmer.....	"	Maine.

Sept. 7	George Oliver.....	M.	F. Living	5	W.	Tuel Simon.....	Lena Paige	W.	Hopkinton.	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
" 30	Lanson.....	"	"	1	"	Oliver Armstrong.....	Cora S.....	"	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Hopkinton.
Oct. 21	Roy Ernest.....	"	"	6	"	Melzer D. Boyce.....	Alice C.....	"	"	"	Concord.....	Concord.
" 28	Agnes May	"	"	3	"	James O. Straw.....	Ada M. Whittemore.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Henniker.
" 29	Perla Cecil	"	"	1	"	Simeon F. Sanborn ..	Blanche H.....	"	"	Carpenter ...	Boscawen.....	Haverhill.
Nov. 2	Arthur Eugene.....	"	"	4	"	William H. Rollins...	Margaret P.....	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton.....	Beaufort, N. C.
" 2	Mary Marguerite.....	"	"	1	"	Albert F. Ball	Melvina L. Gilmore.....	"	"	Painter.....	Vermont	Canada.
" 15	Frederick Warren.	"	"	3	"	Eugene E. Dunbar...	Mary E.....	"	"	Carpenter	Hopkinton.....	Dunbarton.
" 19	Jennie May	"	"	2	"	William K. Goodwin...	Hattie J. Johnson.....	"	"	R. R. section...	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia.
" 25	Mildred E.....	"	"	2	"	David Whytock.....	Bella.....	"	"	Butcher.....	Madoc, Canada.	Canada.
Dec. 13		"	"	1	"	John H. Stanley.....	Minnie B. Huntoon.....	"	"	R. R. brakem.	Grafton.....	Andover.
" 14		"	"	3	"	Walter Hackett.....		"	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Hopkinton.
" 14		"	"	6	"	Charles F. Watts.....	Mary A.....	"	"	Currier.....	Hopkinton	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Warner.	Robert Smith.	Hopkinton.	21	W.	Teamster.	Webster.	Charles W. Smith.	Canterbury.	1	Rev. Simeon Roby,
		Gertrude M. Wescott.	"	16	"		Shirley, Mass.	Lavonia L. Smith.	Warner.		
Jan. 22	Hopkinton.	Stephen E. Morrill.	"	38	"	Clerk.	Hopkinton.	Charles H. Wescott.	Andover.	1	Warner.
		Emma L. Perry.	"	24	"	Teacher.	"	Mary R. Wescott.	Loudon.		
Feb. 7	"	Edward J. Call.	"	27	"	Laborer.	Warner.	Eben Morrill.	Salisbury, Mass.	2	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
		Bessie Jardine.	"	16	"		Lowell, Mass.	Phoebe L. Morrill.	Webster.	1	Contoocook.
May 22	Concord.	James J. Murphy.	"	27	"	Barber.	Andover.	Sylvester W. Perry.	Hopkinton.	1	
		Annie E. Son.	"	19	"		Hopkinton.	Bertha S. Perry.	Damariscotta, Me	1	Contoocook.
May 26	Hopkinton.	Charles S. Dunbar.	Peterborough	38	"	Carpenter.	Sharon.	Luke Call.	Warner.	1	Rev. J. W. Tingley,
		Jennie S. Kemp.	Hopkinton.	43	"		Stoneham, Mass.	Rachel Call.	Warner.	1	
May 30	Concord.	William H. H. Adams.	"	31	"	Tinsmith.	Concord.	Alexander Jardine.	Ireland.	1	Hopkinton.
		Laura A. Melcher.	"	31	"		Thornton.	Maria Shore.	Canada.	1	Concord.
Sept. 5	Cape Elizabeth, Me.	Charles M. Downes.	"	23	"	Merchant.	Hopkinton.	Patrick Murphy.		1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
		Mary J. Scribner.	Raymond.	23	"		Raymond.	Ellen Murphy.		2	Contoocook.
Oct. 9	Hopkinton.	James Jepson.	Hopkinton.	24	"	Carpenter.	Warner.	William Son.		2	Rev. John G. Hook,
		Mattie M. Taylor.	"	18	"		Hopkinton.	Rosa Son.		2	Concord.
								James M. Dunbar.		1	Rev. A. E. Keith,
								Irene Dunbar.	Manchester.	1	Cape Elizabeth, Me.
								George S. Eastman.	Hopkinton.	1	C. W. Williams,
								Mary J. Eastman.	Raymond.	1	Justice of the peace,
								Dennis H. Adams.		1	Concord.
								Betsy A. Adams.		1	
								Daniel E. Brown.		1	
								Laura A. Brown.		1	
								John H. Downes.		1	
								Mary M. Downes.		1	
								Mark Scribner.		1	
								Helen K. Scribner.		1	
								James H. Jepson.		1	
								Namoiia Jepson.		1	
								Charles E. Taylor.		1	
								Clara Taylor.		1	

Oct. 24	Hopkinton.	George A. Clough.....	Hopkinton.	W. Carpenter	Hopkinton.	Moses T. Clough..... Mary Clough.....	Hopkinton.	1	Rev. J. W. Tingley,
		Sara B. Rowe.....	Cambridge, [Mass.]	"	Boston, Mass.	Joseph F. Rowe..... Mary B. Rowe.....	"	1	Hopkinton.
Oct. 25	Cambridge, [Mass.]	Frank L. Flanders.....	Hopkinton.	"	Hopkinton.	Daniel Flanders..... Mary E. Flanders....	Brighton, Eng..... Hopkinton.	1	Rev. W. B. King,
Nov. 3	Warren.	Marriella E. Monroe....	Boston, Mass.	"	Boston, Mass.	John J. Ellis..... Catherine Ellis.....	Boston..... Devonshire, Eng.	2	Cambridge, Mass.
		Henry O. Follansbee....	Henniker.....	"	Dorchester....	John Follansbee..... Seland Follansbee....	Danbury.....	1	Rev. L. W. Prescott,
		Nellie F. Symonds.....	Hopkinton.....	"	Hopkinton.	Samuel T. Symonds.... Annie M. Symonds....	Hillsborough..... Weare	1	Warren.
Nov. 12	Hopkinton..	Lermond H. Mills.....	"	"	"	Charles H. Mills..... Olive Mills.....	Hopkinton. Dunbarton.....	1	Rev. J. W. Tingley,
		Annie J. Pothoff... ..	Boston, Mass.	"	Belgium	John C. Pothoff..... Angelina Pothoff.....	Netherland..... "	1	Hopkinton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.		
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Sex.		Color.	Single, married, or widowed.			Father.	Mother.
Jan.	7 Belinda B. Bohonan	85	3	16	Sutton	F.	W.	Blacksmith.	Salisbury, Mass.	Concord	Benjamin Buswell.	Joana Carter.	
"	8 Catharine C. Terry	77	10	"	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Salisbury, Mass.	Concord	Enoch Whittier	Lucinda Dow.	
"	10 Amos H. Whittier	68	10	10	Boscawen	M.	"	"	Salisbury, Mass.	Concord	Benjamin Buswell	Joana Carter.	
"	9 Jane W. Richardson	82	11	28	Hopkinton.	F.	"	"	Barnstead, Mass.	Hopkinton.	Ezra Jewell.	Abigail Bickford.	
"	22 Abigail Straw	82	11	8	"	"	"	Farmer	Amesbury, Mass.	Massachusetts.	Nathan Kelley	Elizabeth Brown.	
"	27 Stephen Kelly	82	11	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	George Aslin.	Sarah Chandler.	
Mar.	31 Anna A. Connor	90	8	11	W. Roxbury, Ms	F.	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	William S. Straw.	Mary Flanders.	
"	8 H. Marion Edmunds	80	8	26	Concord	"	"	"	Claremont.	Canada	Lucius H. Gilmore.	Lavina R. Burnham.	
"	26 Delia A. Gilmore.	50	7	"	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Canada	Vermont.	George Moran.	Celestia Bosla.	
April	17 Phebe Moran.	17	8	21	Newport, Vt.	"	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Moses Rowell	Tamson Eastman.	
"	19 Elizabeth Eastman	85	10	7	New Boston	"	"	"	Barre, Vt.	Brookfield, Vt.	Samuel Boutwell.	Lydia Allen.	
"	27 Elmer W. Boutwell.	49	6	"	Williamstown,	M.	"	Farmer	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Hiram Burbank.	Hannah Ordway.	
May	4 Ann P. Bacon.	55	7	14	Hopkinton.	F.	"	"	Concord.	Boscawen.	Benjamin Elliott.	Judith Colby.	
"	15 Joseph L. Hager.	76	7	"	Hartland, Vt.	M.	"	Mason.	Underhill, Vt.	Troy, Vt.	Elden C. Abbott.	Addie E. Powers.	
June	1 Parney B. Clough	78	9	11	"	F.	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Aaron Smith.	Eliza Sherburne.	
"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Amesbury, Mass	"	William T. Libby.	Joana Carter.	
"	16 Aaron Smith.	66	10	"	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Norwich, Vt.	"	Caleb Bruce.	Hannah Brown.	
July	2 Augusta Rayno.	32	"	"	Webster.	M.	"	"	Hopkinton.	Dunbarton.	George W. Bruce.	Isabel S. Morrison.	
"	12 Ellen Chase Greene	80	"	"	Norwich, Vt.	F.	"	"	Portland, Me.	Newbury, Mass.	Enoch Chase.	Mary Morse.	
"	26 Mary J. Dunbar.	80	"	"	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Manchester, Ms.	Manchester.	Benjamin Ober.	Elizabeth Woodbury.	
Aug.	11 Samuel C. Bruce	71	14	"	Boston	M.	"	"	Hopkinton.	"	Cyrus F. Dustin.	S. Nellie Spaulding.	
"	14 Thomas Chase	47	3	2	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	Chichester.	Chichester.	George W. West.	Mary A. Seavey.	
"	23 Ariel P. Ober	89	9	"	"	"	"	"	England	England	Joshua Raymond	Hannah	
"	26 Sarah A. Dustin.	93	9	"	"	"	"	"	Exeter	Greenfield	Epps Burnham.	Sarah Cavender.	
"	26 Robert L. West.	40	5	21	Kingston	F.	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	26 Benjamin F. Robinson.	65	"	"	"	M.	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sept.	1 Joshua O. Raymond.	82	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	14 Charles C. Burnham.	79	7	"	Antrim.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

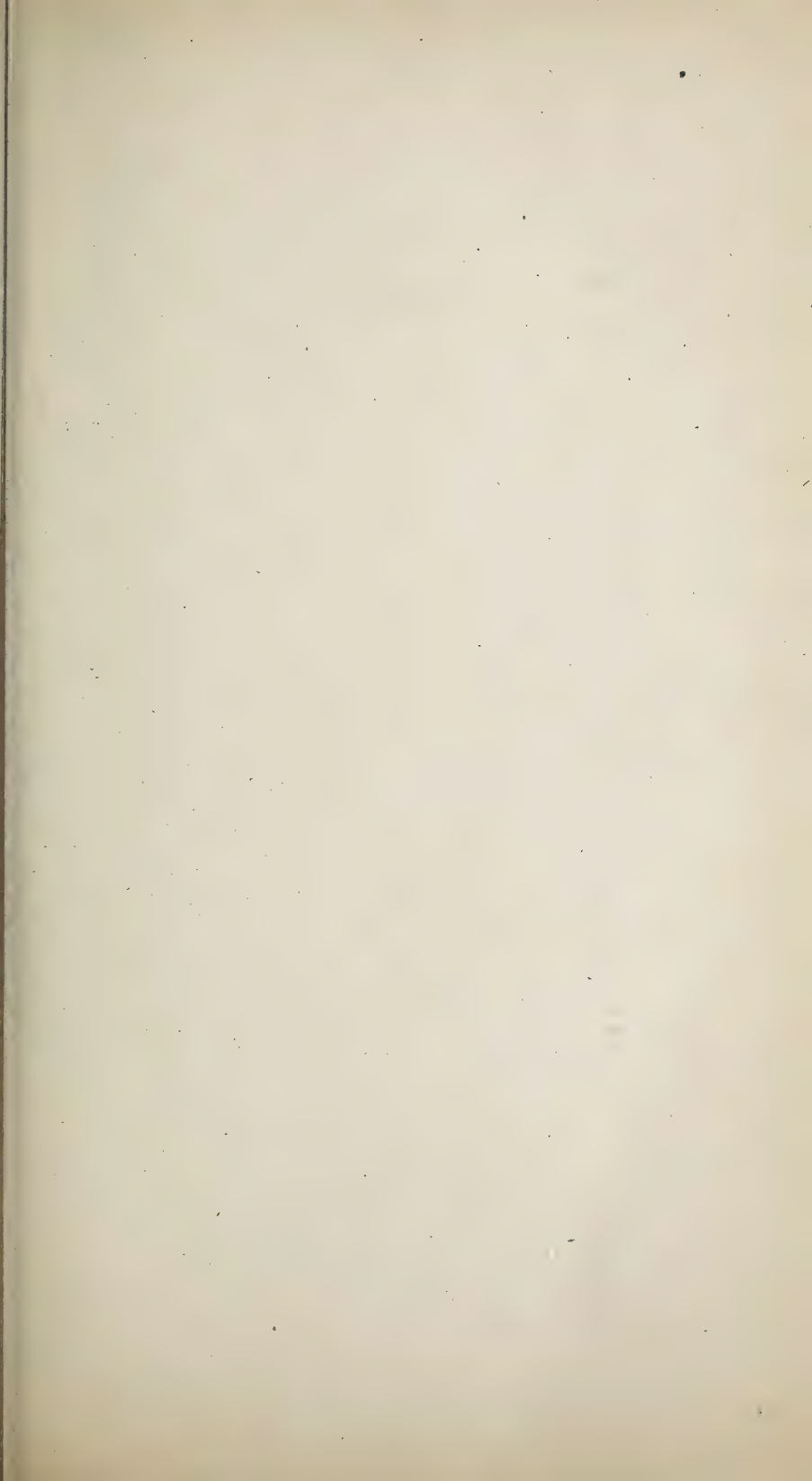
"	15	Melissa Copps...	73	1	3	Bradford	F.	W.	M.	Hopkinton	Sutton	Nathaniel Flanders.	Betsey Wright.
"	19	Ruth Burbank	76	1	5	Hopkinton	"	"	S.	Chester, Mass.	Hopkinton	Walton P. Allen	Martha S. Montgomery
"	23	Chasie E. Allen	32	11	14	"	"	"	"	Wilmington	Croydon	John G. Brockway	Ananda M. Carroll.
"	24	Elta B. Brockway	1	1	4	"	M.	"	"	Hopkinton	Haverhill	Frank I. Morrill	Hattie F. Stevens.
Oct.	3	Donald A. S. Morrill	1	1	19	"	F.	"	"	Berlin, Ill.	Hopkinton	Henry B. A. Boutwell	Alice Montgomery.
"	5	Helen M. Boutwell	78	4	15	Jaffrey	"	"	M.	Sharon	Windsor	Charles S. Dunbar	Jennie S. Eastman.
"	10	Irene V. Dunbar	90	7	18	Windsor	"	"	W.	Windsor	Windsor	John Sweat	Mary Preston.
"	17	Horace Edmunds	40	1	1	Weare	M.	"	S.	Blacksmith	Weare	Ezra Edmunds	Hannah Paige.
"	29	Roger Straw	40	1	1	Hopkinton	F.	"	M.	Hopkinton	Henniker	James O. Straw	Ada M. Whittemore.
Nov.	5	Carl L. Ericson	27	3	21	Sweden	M.	"	"	Hopkinton	Sweden	Lozaro Currier	Anna Andrews.
"	11	Enoch Danforth	70	5	17	Boscawen	F.	"	"	Hopkinton	Canada	Edmund Danforth	Rhoda Clough.
"	21	"	21	2	7	Hopkinton	M.	"	S.	Canada	"	David Whytock	Bella
"	21	Melvina G. Ball	21	2	7	Canada	F.	"	"	Claremont	"	Lucius H. Gilmore	Melvina Burnam.
Dec.	30	Benjamin Hoyt	81	10	19	Hopkinton	M.	"	"	Hopkinton	Newton	James Hoyt	Harriet

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH AND NAME OF PHYSICIAN (OR OTHER PERSON) REPORTING SAME.

Belinda B. Bohonan, la grippe.....	F. Eaton, East Weare.	Ariel P. Ober, old age.....	W. K. Wadleigh, Hopkinton.
Catharine C. Terry, ".....	H. C. Holbrook, Penacook.	Sarah L. Dustin, whooping cough.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.
Amos H. Whittier, apoplexy.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.	Robert L. West, typhoid fever.....	"
Jane W. Richardson, la grippe.....	H. C. Holbrook, Penacook.	Benjamin F. Robinson, tuberculosis...	W. K. Wadleigh, Hopkinton.
Abigail Straw, malig. disease of stomach	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.	Joshua O. Raymond, paralysis.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.
Stephen Kelly, old age.....	W. K. Wadleigh, Hopkinton.	Charles C. Burnham, dysentery.....	"
Anna A. Connor, ".....	"	Melissa Copps, malig. disease of liver.	G. H. Sanborn, Henniker.
H. Marion Edmunds, melancholia.....	"	Ruth Burbank, apoplexy.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.
Delia A. Gilmore, cerebral embolism....	Chancey Adams, Concord.	Chassie E. Allen, teething.....	"
Phebe Moran, chicken pox.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.	Etta B. Brockway, peritonitis.....	W. K. Wadleigh, Hopkinton.
Elizabeth Eastman, old age.....	G. H. Sanborn, Henniker.	Donald A. S. Morrill, teething.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.
Elmer W. Boutwell, organic heart dis..	W. K. Wadleigh, Hopkinton.	Helen M. Boutwell, cholera infantum..	George Cook, Concord.
Ann P. Bacon, rupture of cyst.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.	Irene V. Dunbar, marasmus.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.
Joseph L. Hager, dropsy.....	"	Lenora S. Curtice, chronic bronchitis..	"
Parney B. Clough, pneumonia.....	"	Horace Edmunds, heart failure.....	W. K. Wadleigh, Hopkinton.
" marasmus.....	"	Roger Straw, cyanoses.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.
Aaron Smith, heart disease.....	"	Carl L. Ericson, consumption.....	"
Augusta Rayno, consumption.....	"	Mary E. Barton, ".....	"
Ellen Chase Greene, old age.....	"	Enoch Danforth, paralysis.....	"
Mary J. Dunbar, paralysis.....	Ezekiel Morrill, Concord.	" inanition.....	"
Samuel C. Bruce, asphyxia.....	G. C. Blaisdell, Contoocook.	Melvina G. Ball, puerperal peritonitis..	George Cook, Concord.
Thomas Chase, paralysis.....	"	Benjamin Hoyt, dropsy from valvular	G. H. Sanborn, Henniker.
		disease of heart.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.







ANNUAL REPORT

... OF THE ...

TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND HIGHWAY AGENTS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON,
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1896.

CONCORD, N. H.:
PRINTED BY THE REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
1896.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1st. Received I. D. Merrill, temporary loan,	\$2,000.00
savings-bank tax,	3,218.31
railroad tax,	399.12
literary fund,	232.68
insurance tax,	48.00
support of county paupers,	12.07
dependent soldiers,	95.50
bounty on hawks,	12.75
lot in cemetery at Hopkinton,	5.00
lot in Contoocook cemetery,	14.00
grade sold to city of Concord,	2.20
	<hr/> \$6,039.63

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer amounting to	\$17,377.95
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Which is accounted for as follows :

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax	2,762.19
	<hr/> \$5,472.19

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$2,848.08
school board for books and supplies,	299.97
	<hr/> \$3,148.05

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. W. Greene, treasurer,	\$150.00
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CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$300.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered—	
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Mrs. B. F. Robinson,	\$7.50
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Mrs. W. C. Hoyt and children,	9.57
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	\$17.07
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid assistance rendered—	
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Dexter Smith,	\$10.00
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James M. Dwinells,	31.00
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J. C. Rowe,	2.50
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Mrs. E. K. Downing,	52.00
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	\$95.50
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HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Green, and F. I. Morrill (trustees)	\$350.00
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid L. F. Spofford, 1895,	\$180.92
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S. F. Eastman, “	267.83
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J. N. Dunbar, “	71.52
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	\$520.27
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. F. Spofford, labor and materials on highway,	\$1,020.53
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S. F. Eastman, “ “	925.88
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W. H. Milton, “ “	885.11
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W. H. Milton, lowering grade of Cloughville hill,	206.40
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W. S. Davis, iron railing,	127.19
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G. J. Straw, lighting Contoocook bridge,	5.00
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Walton P. Allen, lighting Contoocook bridge,	10.00
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Paid H. D. Emerson, snowing Tyler and Blackwater bridges,	\$10.00
E. G. Runnells and team, labor on iron railing,	10.60
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	\$3,200.71

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid I. D. Merrill, loan and interest,	\$2,030.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. C. Russ, board of town officer, at settlement, 1895,	\$5.00
Republican Press Association, printing town reports, 1895,	54.00
Republican Press Association, adv. in <i>Statesman</i> ,	2.25
W. C. Russ, labor in new cemetery,	2.00
H. W. Greene, cash paid O. E. Branch and others in Blackwater new road case,	87.50
H. W. Greene, professional services and town fees in Blackwater road case,	80.00
W. C. Russ, service and expense as truant officer enumerating children,	13.50
Harry E. Blanchard, labor in cemetery,	5.75
W. C. Russ, services after settlement 1895,	10.00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co. guide boards, and freight on the same,	18.06
W. K. Waldleigh, M. D., return of births and deaths, 1895,	2.00
Edson Page, mowing cemetery,	2.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., curtains for town house,	2.50
W. C. Russ, foreman of Fire King Engine Co. No. 2,	98.75
E. A. Boutwell & Son, lumber for railing,	5.60
A. P. Fitch, 2½ doz., sulphur candles,	6.25
W. C. Russ, building railing, and setting glass at town house,	2.50
G. W. Burnham, maintenance water trough,	3.00
E. A. Boutwell & Son, lumber for fence at town house,	9.40
E. B. Dunbar, guide-board posts,	3.60

Paid C. H. Martin & Co., sulphur candles,	\$1.25
S. F. Eastman, posts and setting for guide boards,	3.00
Mrs. M. E. M. Flanders, M. D., return of births and deaths,	1.00
W. C. Russ, labor on sewer, and frog pond drain,	2.75
J. E. Fellows, labor and material, painting fence and hearse house,	10.35
W. C. Russ, labor on Esterbrook lot on account of Abbott legacy,	3.50
W. C. Russ, labor on True lot on account of Greene legacy,	2.25
W. C. Russ, setting stone, and drilling for iron railing,	2.50
S. H. Dow, error on poll tax,	1.14
W. C. Russ, labor on guide boards,	4.25
W. C. Russ, horse hire,	15.00
C. T. Webber, care of 109 tramps,	54.50
S. E. Morrill, cash paid out for glass, printing, freight,	1.52
G. W. Piper, labor in Stumpfield cemetery,	6.00
W. E. Mudgett, paints, oil, tools, powder, etc.,	7.59
W. C. Russ, painting on hearse house,	1.50
Wm. Welch, services as policeman, four times,	5.00
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	8.00
J. A. Fuller, recording of births and deaths, and burial permits,	17.45
J. A. Fuller, cash paid out-of-town physicians for return of births and deaths,	2.50
E. G. Heath, maintenance water-trough,	3.00
Silsby & Son, books and supplies for town,	47.77
Rand & Tasker, tiling and paints,	26.85
J. S. Kimball, trustee, interest on Lerner charitable fund,	30.00
H. J. Davis, lumber for tramp house,	2.52
H. H. Andrews, rent of land for tool house, 1895,	2.00
J. W. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1895,	2.00
Chandler Eastman & Sons, sleds, pole, and shafts for hearse,	45.00
C. E. Little, housing old road machine,	3.00

Paid J. S. Webber, labor on tramp house,	\$1.00
C. T. Knowlton, cutter for road machine,	8.00
W. F. Fuller, printing jury notices,	2.50
C. H. Blake, foreman of Syphon Engine Co. No. 1,	118.25
J. M. Hook, labor in Clements' Hill cemetery,	5.00
H. D. Hammond, cloth for hearse covering,	2.80
W. J. Chase, mowing and clearing cemetery,	10.00
W. C. Chase, cleaning cemetery and righting head stones,	6.00
Contoocook precinct, maintenance of water trough, 1893-'94,	6.00
F. I. Morrill, registration of scholars,	7.50
S. E. Morrill, services after settlement,	2.55
A. H. Currier, freight on hearse from Concord,	4.40
J. S. Merrill, making cover for hearse,	1.25
W. P. Aller, rent of Engine hall,	2.00
P. H. Colman, painting hearse,	35.35
W. J. Chase, drawing hearse to Concord,	2.50
Charles Gould, recording and numbering lots in cemetery book,	1.00
F. B. Kenney, maintenance water trough,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
E. Q. Sanborn, care of ninety-eight tramps,	49.00
W. C. Russ, cash paid out,	3.55
W. C. Russ, cash paid postage, stationery, and telephone,	4.35
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., return of births and deaths,	1.75
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., assistance rendered board of health,	5.00
H. W. Greene, professional services and retainer for 1895,	25.00
T. J. Putney, labor in Putney Hill cemetery,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	6.18
J. A. Fuller, taking deposition,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, postage and stationery,	2.32
Amos Frye, one half cord wood, town house,	2.50
H. F. Edmunds, care of twenty-one tramps,	10.50
A. P. Fitch, one dozen sulphur candles,	2.50

Paid L. D. Evans, services as sub-register,	\$1.98
E. G. Runnells, labor setting guide-post,	1.75
E. G. Runnells, horse hire,	16.75
E. G. Runnells, labor in new cemetery,	3.50
E. G. Runnells, repairs on tramp house,	1.00
E. G. Runnells, labor and nails on fence at town house,	4.30
E. G. Runnells, cash paid out,	.82
S. E. Morrill, postage and stationery,	1.46
S. E. Morrill, horse hire,	9.75
J. G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.14
Wm. A. Patterson, car fare, postage, and stationery,	8.00
H. H. Andrews, maintenance of water trough,	3.00
J. S. Kimball, postage and stationery,	.70
R. T. Gould, services as school auditor,	3.00
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	\$1,144.75

BOUNTIES ON HAWKS.

Paid W. C. Russ,	\$3.00
S. E. Morrill,	4.50
E. G. Runnells,	1.00
C. E. Elliott,	3.25
T. T. Moore,	1.00
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	\$12.75

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

J. G. Patch, list of 1895,	\$1.14
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. C. Russ, services as selectman,	\$120.00
S. E. Morrill, " "	78.50
E. G. Runnells, " "	77.00
T. J. Putney, services as school committee,	58.95
C. C. Lord, " "	84.57
S. T. Symonds, " "	65.00
G. A. S. Kimball, services as dog officer,	18.00
G. A. S. Kimball, notifying town officers,	7.00

Paid W. C. Russ, services board of health,	\$7.50
S. C. Morrill, " "	4.00
C. T. Webber, services as constable,	8.00
J. S. Kimball, services as supervisor,	9.00
C. T. Webber, " "	9.00
G. E. Barnard, " "	9.00
William Welch, services as policeman, February and March, 1895,	36.00
G. A. Curtice, services as ballot inspector, 1894,	5.00
O. M. Huntoon, " " " 1894,	5.00
H. W. Greene, services board of auditors,	9.00
J. A. Fuller, services as town clerk,	50.00
J. G. Patch, services as tax collector,	125.00
William A. Patterson, services as town treasurer,	75.00
John S. Kimball, services as school treasurer,	25.00
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	\$885.52

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,710.00
county tax,	2,762.19
school money,	3,148.05
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	150.00
Contoocook precinct,	300.00
county paupers,	17.07
dependent soldiers, county,	95.50
Hopkinton free public library,	350.00
breaking roads,	520.27
highways and bridges,	3,200.71
temporary loan and interest,	2,030.00
miscellaneous,	1,144.75
bounty on hawks,	12.75
abatement of taxes,	1.14
town officers,	885.52
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	\$17,377.95

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERMAN W. GREENE,
JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,

Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 20, 1896.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1896.

Chester C. Greene legacy,	\$200.00
Nathaniel Abbott legacy,	200.00
Lerned female charitable fund,	500.00
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	\$900.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1896,	\$3,670.86
Respectfully submitted,	

WILLIAM C. RUSS,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

NOTE. Estimate of orders outstanding, \$150.00.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON, town treasurer, in account with the
town of Hopkinton, for the year 1895.

Cash on hand as per settlement, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$4,847.09
Cash received from—	
John G. Patch, collector,	9,903.56
insurance tax,	48.00
railroad tax,	399.12
savings-bank tax,	3,218.31
literary fund,	232.68
dog tax,	208.60
county, for dependent soldiers,	95.50
county, support of paupers,	12.07
state bounty on hawks,	12.75
interest on legacies,	43.00
lots sold in Contoocook cemetery,	14.00
lots sold in Hopkinton cemetery,	5.00
grade sold city of Concord,	2.20
interest on taxes,	9.38
money hired,	2,000.00
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	\$21,051.26

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$17,380.40	
Cash on hand, Feb. 20, 1896,	3,670.86	
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The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing
accounts of the town treasurer and find them properly vouched
and correctly cast.

HERMAN W. GREENE,
JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

L. F. SPOFFORD, road agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

February, 1895. Received—	\$115.09
Paid Frank Boutwell,	\$9.50
Wm. Son,	7.75
W. Watts,	.75
W. Sanborn,	.75
W. Foot,	.75
H. F. Edmunds,	1.00
W. Boutwell,	.75
C. Crowell,	.75
C. Moran,	9.35
C. French,	2.25
E. Chace,	15.00
E. G. Runnels,	4.85
G. W. French,	7.07
L. H. Dearborn,	11.30
F. Colby,	11.65
W. Rollins,	9.12
L. F. Spofford and teams,	22.50
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	\$115.09

March, 1895. Received—	\$65.83
Paid Lester Brown,	\$3.52
F. Boutwell,	1.50
W. H. Rollins,	1.90
Parker Merrill,	4.70
J. G. Patch,	13.70
Parker Flanders,	5.00
G. M. Putnam,	3.11
R. Gerry,	.75
N. C. Weeks,	1.10
Albert French,	1.00

Paid H. H. Crowell,	\$0.50
W. Watts,	2.25
W. Son,	3.75
M. Colby,	.75
W. Huntoon,	7.80
L. F. Spofford and teams,	14.50
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	\$65.83

April, 1895. Received \$158.41

Paid J. E. Fellows,	\$1.00
Robert Buswell,	1.00
W. Boutwell,	9.00
F. Boutwell,	10.50
E. Chace,	8.00
L. H. Dearborn,	12.50
N. Kimball,	1.80
G. W. French,	2.36
W. Son,	14.75
W. Sanborn,	10.25
W. Watts,	10.25
Geo. Elliott,	6.00
Herman Sanborn,	3.00
L. F. Spofford and teams,	68.00
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	\$158.41

May, 1895. Received— \$276.65

Paid Wallace Boutwell,	\$12.00
Geo. Elliott,	18.00
W. Son,	27.00
W. Watts,	23.25
H. Sanborn,	27.00
L. H. Dearborn,	4.00
F. Colby,	5.50
J. Smyth,	1.50
E. A. Boutwell,	4.50
Will Sanborn,	9.00

Paid J. E. Wilson,	\$3.15
L. F. Spofford and teams,	141.65
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	\$276.55

June, 1895. Received— \$360.29

Paid George Elliott,	\$20.00
W. Son,	30.75
H. Sanborn,	33.00
C. Watts,	22.00
W. Sanborn,	29.50
W. Watts,	26.25
E. A. Boutwell,	15.50
C. Moran,	4.00
J. Currier, gravel,	1.50
P. Flanders, “	.90
powder and fuse,	1.25
G. Foss, gravel,	2.00
G. K. Goodrich, gravel,	5.20
H. H. Crowell, planking bridge,	4.35
N. D. Kimball,	1.20
use of plow and harrow and stone boat,	4.00
F. Colby,	.75
J. Smith,	1.50
blacksmith,	5.00
L. F. Spofford and team,	151.64
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	\$360.29

July, 1895. Received— \$10.50

Paid W. Watts,	\$5.25
H. Sanborn,	1.50
J. Rowe,	.75
L. F. Spofford and team,	3.00
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	\$10.50

August. Received—	\$116.07
Paid W. Son,	\$11.00
W. Watts,	12.75
W. Sanborn,	7.50
C. Watts,	12.75
H. Sanborn,	11.50
E. Chace,	16.00
E. Guild,	.50
Edson Page,	.50
spikes,	.30
E. A. Boutwell, chestnut lumber,	3.46
Rand & Tasker, tile pipe and cement,	14.56
L. F. Spofford and teams,	25.25
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	\$116.07
September, 1895. Received—	\$6.20
Paid G. W. French,	\$6.20
October, 1895. Received—	\$43.21
Paid W. Son,	\$3.75
W. Watts,	5.25
H. H. Crowell, lumber,	3.60
E. A. Boutwell, “	12.10
L. F. Spofford and teams,	18.51
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	\$43.21
December, 1895. Received—	\$27.50
Paid Ed. Boutwell,	\$3.00
W. Son,	1.50
A. N. Chandler, gravel,	2.00
L. F. Spofford, team, and help,	21.00
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	\$27.50
January, 1896. Received—	\$8.80
Paid Frank Boutwell,	\$2.50
G. W. French,	1.30
L. F. Spofford and team,	5.00
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	\$8.80

S. F. EASTMAN, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

February, 1895. Received for breaking roads, \$185.25

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Bohonon,	\$7.83
H. B. Davis,	9.62
O. A. Mudgett,	21.63
G. W. French,	4.55
J. S. Straw,	11.52
F. E. White,	7.94
H. M. Dow,	10.45
A. L. Straw,	17.12
Wm. F. Dodge,	4.40
J. A. Jones,	9.33
T. W. Paige,	4.66
A. W. Sumner,	15.55
J. M. Hook,	9.06
Currier Bros.,	3.54
G. H. Locke,	28.90
S. F. Eastman,	19.15
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	\$185.25

March, 1895. Received for breaking roads, \$49.39

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Currier Bros.,	\$0.38
O. H. Mudgett,	10.40
H. B. Davis,	.85
H. M. Dow,	.60
J. S. Straw,	1.65
A. L. Straw,	3.28
T. W. Paige,	.50
F. C. White,	1.00
G. H. Locke,	2.80
H. W. Tucker,	1.00
A. W. Sumner,	5.10
S. F. Eastman,	9.83
S. F. Eastman, snowing bridges,	12.00
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	\$49.39

April, 1895. Received for labor, \$114.79

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Ed. Howe, labor,	\$3.50
Ed. Howe, plank,	6.38
H. M. Dow, labor,	5.25
H. C. Whittier, labor,	5.25
S. Flanders, "	6.75
D. Read, "	6.75
W. A. Currier, "	6.37
E. C. Barton, "	6.37
J. S. Straw, "	1.50
A. Dow, "	2.00
E. Guerrien, "	3.00
E. Guerrien, gravel,	.50
G. Rice, railing,	3.30
Wm. F. Dodge, labor,	.50
G. H. Locke, "	4.50
G. Morin, "	.60
E. C. Barton, blacksmith work,	1.26
W. E. Mudgett, spikes, powder, etc.,	1.96
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	49.05
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	\$114.79

May, 1895. Received for labor, \$316.34

Accounted for as follows :

Paid A. Russell, for labor,	\$19.25
H. M. Dow, "	20.70
S. Flanders, "	26.25
A. Dow, "	15.75
W. A. Currier, "	28.75
E. C. Barton, "	29.25
H. Grimes, "	17.25
Currier Bros., use of team,	32.37
Wm. Moulton, labor,	2.25
F. Dodge "	1.50
D. Lamprey, "	3.00

Paid E. Guerrien, labor,	\$3.75
J. Conner, "	8.25
Ed. Call, "	.75
J. Bohonon, "	1.55
F. Colby, "	1.50
O. Barton, "	.75
H. Barton, "	1.50
T. W. Paige, "	3.87
Currier Bros., grade,	1.20
W. E. Mudgett, fuse, paint, etc.,	3.60
G. Morin, labor and team,	3.00
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	90.30
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	\$316.34

June, 1895. Received for labor— \$293.12

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner, labor,	\$28.12
H. Grimes, "	12.37
W. H. Currier, "	26.62
E. C. Barton, "	26.62
A. Russell, "	24.50
S. Flanders, "	25.87
J. S. Straw, "	5.25
H. Barton, "	1.50
F. Colby, "	.75
F. H. Carr, "	2.70
Currier Brothers, use of team,	14.00
E. C. Barton, blacksmith work,	1.80
H. B. Davis, railing,	2.50
Rand & Tasker, tile,	4.32
J. F. Hoyt, labor and team,	6.00
S. F. Eastman, "	110.20
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July, 1895. Received for labor— \$293.12
\$3.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. F. Eastman, labor and team, \$3.00

August, 1895. Received for labor— \$31.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid James Conner, labor,	\$6.00
Samuel Flanders, “	4.50
G. H. Locke, “	.50
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	20.50
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	\$31.50

September, 1895. Received for labor— \$90.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner, labor,	\$13.50
S. Flanders, “	10.50
A. Dow, “	3.00
W. A. Currier, “	4.50
H. Barton, “	1.50
H. M. Dow, “	9.00
J. F. Currier, gravel,	1.00
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	47.00
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	\$90.00

October, 1895. Received for labor— \$5.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid G. W. French, labor,	\$1.00
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	4.00
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	\$5.00

November, 1895. Received for labor, \$30.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. Flanders, labor,	\$4.50
A. Dow, “	4.50
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	21.00
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	\$30.00

December, 1895. Received for labor— \$39.13

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. Flanders, labor,	\$1.25
J. Conner, “	4.35
D. Reed, “	3.75
J. Bohonon, “	1.25
William Moulton, “	1.50
G. W. French,	4.96
Flanders Brothers,	2.32
S. F. Eastman, labor and team,	19.75
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	\$39.13

January, 1896. Received for labor— \$33.19

Accounted for as follows :

Paid William F. Dodge, labor,	\$1.26
F. E. White, “	4.48
J. F. Hoyt, “	4.20
G. W. French, “	3.75
S. F. Eastman, repairing and breaking roads,	19.50
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	\$33.19

W. H. MILTON, highway agent in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March 30, 1895. Received for labor— \$6.55

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Charlie Kimball,	\$0.30
J. N. Dunbar,	.75
W. H. Milton and team,	5.50
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	\$6.55

April 27, 1895. Received for labor— \$63.16

Accounted for as follows :

Paid William Welch,	\$1.35
Samuel Hardy and team,	5.25
Charles Clough,	.89
James Hardy,	1.50
C. H. Swain,	.75
Porter Dufur,	.37
Charlie Kimball,	2.80
E. C. Chandler,	3.75
W. H. Milton and team,	46.50
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	\$63.16

June 1. Received for labor— \$217.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. C. Chandler,	\$30.00
J. M. Hook,	14.25
J. F. Hook,	6.00
Horace Burbank,	.75
Harry Chase,	5.25
F. O. Cragin,	15.00
Henry Searles,	5.25
William Welch,	2.25
S. A. Hardy,	1.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.10
F. I. Morrill, plank,	6.25
Jerome Montgomery, grade,	1.60
A. M. Dustin, blacksmithing,	1.05
W. H. Milton and team,	125.75
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	\$217.00

June 29. Received for labor— \$247.57

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. C. Chandler,	\$24.75
J. M. Hook,	22.50
Harry Chase,	21.00

Paid William Welch,	\$2.25
J. F. Hook,	15.75
J. W. Ripley,	24.75
Jerome Montgomery, grade,	7.60
J. M. Morrill, grade,	2.70
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.27
W. H. Milton and team,	125.00
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	\$247.57

August 31. Received for labor— \$98.80

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	\$8.25
J. W. Ripley,	19.50
J. M. Hook,	9.00
Harry Chase,	3.75
Jerome Montgomery, grade,	3.20
A. M. Dustin, blacksmithing,	3.30
W. E. Mudgett, machine oil,	.15
J. M. Morrill, grade,	1.30
H. Partridge, cutting bushes,	.75
W. H. Milton and team,	49.60
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	\$98.80

October 5. Received for labor— \$111.75

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. W. Ripley,	\$17.25
J. M. Hook,	6.00
J. G. Dwinnells,	17.25
E. C. Chandler,	13.50
H. Partridge, cutting lumber,	2.25
W. H. Milton and team,	55.50
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	\$111.75

Nov. 4. Received for labor— \$112.03

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. W. Ripley,	\$17.26
J. G. Dwinnells,	13.12
A. L. Kezer,	14.62
J. M. Hook,	1.50
J. Rutherford,	3.75
Jerome Montgomery, grade,	1.30
W. E. Mudgett, dynamite caps,	.23
A. M. Dustin, blacksmithing,	1.00
W. H. Milton and team,	59.25
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	\$112.03

Dec. 27. Received for labor, November and December, \$23.75

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. W. Ripley,	\$9.00
E. A. Griffin,	1.05
A. M. Dustin, blacksmithing,	.70
W. H. Milton and team,	13.00
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	\$23.75

1896.

Feb. 5. Received for breaking and repairing roads, \$4.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid C. E. Little, breaking roads,	\$0.75
Charles Clough, breaking roads,	.75
W. H. Milton, labor,	3.00
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	\$4.50

W. H. MILTON, Highway Agent.

Clough's Hill.

1895.

Oct. 5. Received of selectmen for changing the
grade of Clough's hill, \$206.40

Accounted for as follows :

Paid P. C. Eastman,	\$18.00
J. W. Ripley,	21.00
J. M. Hook,	21.50
E. C. Chandler,	19.50
S. A. Hardy and team,	46.00
A. M. Dustin, blacksmith,	2.90
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.75
W. H. Milton and team,	75.75
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	\$206.40

The selectmen certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the highway agents, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM C. RUSS,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Selectmen of Hopkinton :

The present law of New Hampshire makes the annual school year begin with the fall term and requires school boards to report to selectmen on or before August 1 of each year. In view of this law, and especially for a better anticipation of future duties, the school board of Hopkinton hereby and herewith makes a report of the session of a school year extending practically from March to August, 1895. In compliance with a new legal provision, the truant officers of the town have reported to the school board the number of 223 children between the ages of five and sixteen years, 119 of them being males and 104, females. They also report one child of weak intellect and one mute. With three exceptions, they find that all between the ages of ten and sixteen years can read and write English, and these three are in a French family. In accordance with the provisions of a recent statute, the school board, on June 22 last, held a written examination of candidates for teachers' certificates, sixteen persons presenting themselves for the test, all but four of them appearing to be residents of this town, the four exceptions being persons then teachers of Hopkinton schools. At present the school board reports one term of school held since March of the present calendar year. Particulars are found in the succeeding statistical table.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	NAME.	TEACHER.	Wages.	Weeks.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
1	Village	Fannie S. Flanders ...	\$28.00	7 17	9 8	17 17	17 17	17 17	13 8	1 3	.. 3	..					
2	Emerson's Hill ...	Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	9 11	8 3	11 11	11 11	10 10	6 2	1 1	1 1	..					
3	Hatfield	Mamie A. Connor.....	24.00	9 12	6 6	12 12	10 4	..	..	..	1 3	2					
4	Sugar Hill	Gertrude M. Elliot....	24.00	9 12	7 5	12 12	10 10	7 2	2 2	2 2	..						
5	Stumpfield	Edna A. Symonds	24.00	9 9	5 4	9 9	6 6	6 1	..	..	..			
6	Jewett Road	Eva F. Burnham.....	24.00	9 10	4 6	10 10	9 9	3 4	..	2 1	..						
7	Main Road	Jennie G. Colby	24.00	9 11	5 6	11 11	11 11	11 7	7 11	..	1						
8	Putney's Hill.....	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	24.00	9 15	7 8	15 13	12 12	1 7	..	4 3							
9	Tyler's	Alice T. Davis.....	24.00	9 18	7 11	18 18	16 17	17 4	..	4 2	1						
10	Blackwater	Mabel M. Wolfson....	24.00	9 8	4 4	8 8	8 8	7 2	1 2	..	1						
11	Contoocook	Fannie B. Lothrop....	32.00	9 23	12 11	23 23	23 23	20 23	..	..	4						
12	No. Contoocook...	Annie M. Downs	32.00	9 23	8 15	23 23	21 21	14 5	..	..	..			
13	Beech Hill	Electa E. Wakefield..	24.00	9 10	2 8	10 10	10 4	7 4	..	..	..			
14	Clement's Hill	Clara L. Carr.....	24.00	9 8	5 3	8 7	7 4	2 1	..	..	..			

NOTE.—The Beech Hill school was begun by Henry W. Goodrich, who taught about four weeks of the term.

TRUE J. PUTNEY,
CHARLES C. LORD,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,

School Board of Hopkinton.

August 1, 1895.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the school term held for the section of a school year ending August 1, 1895 :

VILLAGE.—Susie M. Chase, Effie Bullock, Bertie E. Mills, Arthur B. Mills.

EMERSON'S HILL.—Fred C. Annis, Grover C. Annis.

HATFIELD.—Eva L. Fuller, Blanch M. Straw, Ernest G. Straw, Myrtie I. Barton, Clayton E. Barton.

SUGAR HILL.—William Morin, Maud Morin.

STUMPFIELD.—Ernest C. Whittier, Scott G. Whittier, Tommy E. Davis, Amos H. Davis, Dora E. Call, Ida M. Elliott, Venena I. Elliott, Eden E. Elliott.

JEWETT ROAD.—Annie M. Weeks, Lucy M. Stevens, Hulda S. Boutwell, Dell E. Spofford, Grace A. Hackett, Herman S. Spofford, Fred S. Spofford, Walter C. Boutwell.

MAIN ROAD.—Mabel E. Hoyt, Mildred Crowell, Blanch Colby, Clara Sanborn, Myron Colby.

PUTNEY'S HILL.—M. Alice Rollins, Edith F. Rollins, Bertha M. Perry, Edna H. Perry, Ernest Perry, Helen A. Burbank, Walter I. Burbank.

TYLER'S.—Jessie Griffin, Mabel Welch.

CONTOOCOOK.—Forest G. Straw, Arthur A. Wescott, Mabel T. Morse, Florence M. Emerson, Helen A. Danforth.

NORTH CONTOOCOOK.—Mildred F. Baker, Gertrude M. Chase, Lida H. Chase, Florence E. Davis, Eva M. Howe, Alice W. Libby, Bernice C. Paige, Annie P. Roby, Fred M. Howe, Clarence H. Wayne.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board with the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, the items relating to general expenses :

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to	\$3,106.07
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CR.

The above amount is accounted for as follows :

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,647.20
conveying scholars,	159.50
janitors' services,	80.50
cleaning school-houses,	32.20
repairs and furniture,	24.96
fuel,	155.75
other items,	5.96
	\$3,106.07

The account of the school board with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896 :

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton amounting to	\$299.97
Received for sales of and rebate on books,	6.50
	\$306.47

CR.

The above amount is accounted for as follows :

Paid for books,	\$234.86
supplies,	64.96
expressage,	6.65
	\$306.47

The school board in account with the school district of Hopkinton for repairs, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896 :

	Dr.	
The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to		\$128.45
	Cr.	
The above amount is accounted for as follows :		
Paid for lumber,		\$39.40
carpenter's work and materials,		13.85
painters' " "		51.05
other labor,		14.70
school furniture,		9.45
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		\$128.45

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1896.

We, the auditors of the school district of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. STRAW,
ROBERT T. GOULD,

Hopkinton School Auditors.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1896.

The above and foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted.

TRUE J. PUTNEY,
CHARLES C. LORD,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,

School Board of Hopkinton.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL, *Treasurer*,

In account with the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

1895.		Dr.
Mar. 16.	To cash received from F. L. Flanders,	\$465.59
Apr. 30.	To cash received from town treasurer (dog license)	197.40
June 28.	To cash received from town treasurer as per order,	900.00
Nov. 9.	To cash received from town treasurer as per order,	900.00
1896.		
Jan. 21.	To cash received from town treasurer, literary fund,	\$232.68
	To cash received from town treasurer, balance by law,	618.00
		<hr/> 850.67
		\$3,313.67
1896.		Cr.
Feb. 15.	By cash paid out on orders drawn by the school board, to date,	\$3,034.37
Feb. 15.	By cash on hand,	279.30
		<hr/> \$3,313.67

Attest:

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL, *Treasurer*.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1896.

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. STRAW,

ROBERT T. GOULD,

Auditors of Town School District of Hopkinton.

NOTE.—Estimate of orders outstanding, \$100.00.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still born.							
Jan. 2	Alice Leola...	.....	F.	Still'b'n	Frank W. Chandler..	Margory Rogers.....	W.	Hopkinton	Fireman	Hopkinton ...	Hopkinton.
" 3	Clara Belle...	.....	"	Living	Frank A. Fifield....	Annie L. Bacon	"	"	Mechanic.....	Astead	"
Feb. 11	"	.....	"	"	James Jepson.....	Mattie M. Taylor	"	"	Carpenter.....	Warner	"
Mar. 7	"	M.	"	"	Nelson D. Kimball..	Adelaide M. Patch....	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton ...	Newfield, Me.
" 25	Fred Leon	"	"	"	Fred L. Berry.....	Nellie Field	"	"	"	Holderness... Bow.	Portland, Me.
"	"	"	"	"	Herbert M. Kimball..	M. Abbie Colby	"	"	Thsmith	Hopkinton ...	"
Apr. 10	Grace Pauline...	.....	F.	"	Wm. H. H. Adams....	Lana Brown	"	"	Salesman	Concord	Thornton.
" 30	H. Daniel	M.	"	"	C. M. Eastman	Mary J. Scott	"	"	Farmer	Warner	Newark, N. J.
June 10	T. Stedman....	.....	"	"	Willie A. Milton.....	Carrie Moore	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton ...	Odds, Mass.
" 12	Oliver	"	F.	"	C. F. W. Andrews....	Hannah J. Miller....	"	"	Machinist	Limerick	Nova Scotia.
July 3	Walker Shirley	M.	"	"	Wm. C. Rusa	Nora M. Colby	"	"	Merchant.....	Nashua	"
" 12	V. Marguerite...	.....	F.	"	John W. Bohannon...	Della A. Jewell	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton ...	Weare.
" 19	J. Ardelle	"	"	"	George L. Ordway....	Edna J. Durgin	"	"	"	Concord	Winnet.
" 22	Ardena Villa....	.....	"	"	Edward J. Call	Bessie Jardine	"	"	Farmer	Warner	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 1	Florence Lela...	M.	"	"	Oscar W. Chase.....	Margaret Thornton..	"	"	Clergyman	Hopkinton ...	Manchester, Eng
" 7	L. Thornton....	"	"	"	Wm. T. Carter	Anna E. Gifford	"	"	Manufacturer	Calais, Me....	W. Falmouth, Mass
" 12	H. Wesley	"	"	"	Dwight E. Conant...	Blanche L. Kemp	"	"	Farmer	Willmant'cct	Concord.
" 26	Eugene	"	"	"	Samuel O. Dow	Grace M. Wood	"	"	Clerk	Hopkinton ...	Pepperell, Mass.
Sept. 1	Ernest Clyde...	"	"	"	George A. Clough...	Sarah B. Rowe	"	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.
" 24	Richard Rowe...	"	F.	"	Wm. W. Foote	Helen M. Watts	"	"	Painter	Farm'g't'n, Me	Hopkinton.
" 26	Mabel Helen....	"	"	"	Willie A. Currier...	Gertie J. Webster....	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton ...	Concord.
Oct. 16	J. Everett	M.	"	"	John G. Tandy	Minnie M. Halliday..	"	"	"	Concord	New Boston.
" 29	E. Howard	"	"	"	Samuel Flanders...	Nellie B. Perkins....	"	"	"	"	Epsom.
Nov. 3	Addison	"	"	"	Melzer D. Boyce....	Alice C. Ordway	"	"	"	"	Concord.
" 17	"	"	"	"	William Welch.....	Sadie Heath	"	"	Laborer	"	Boscawen.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

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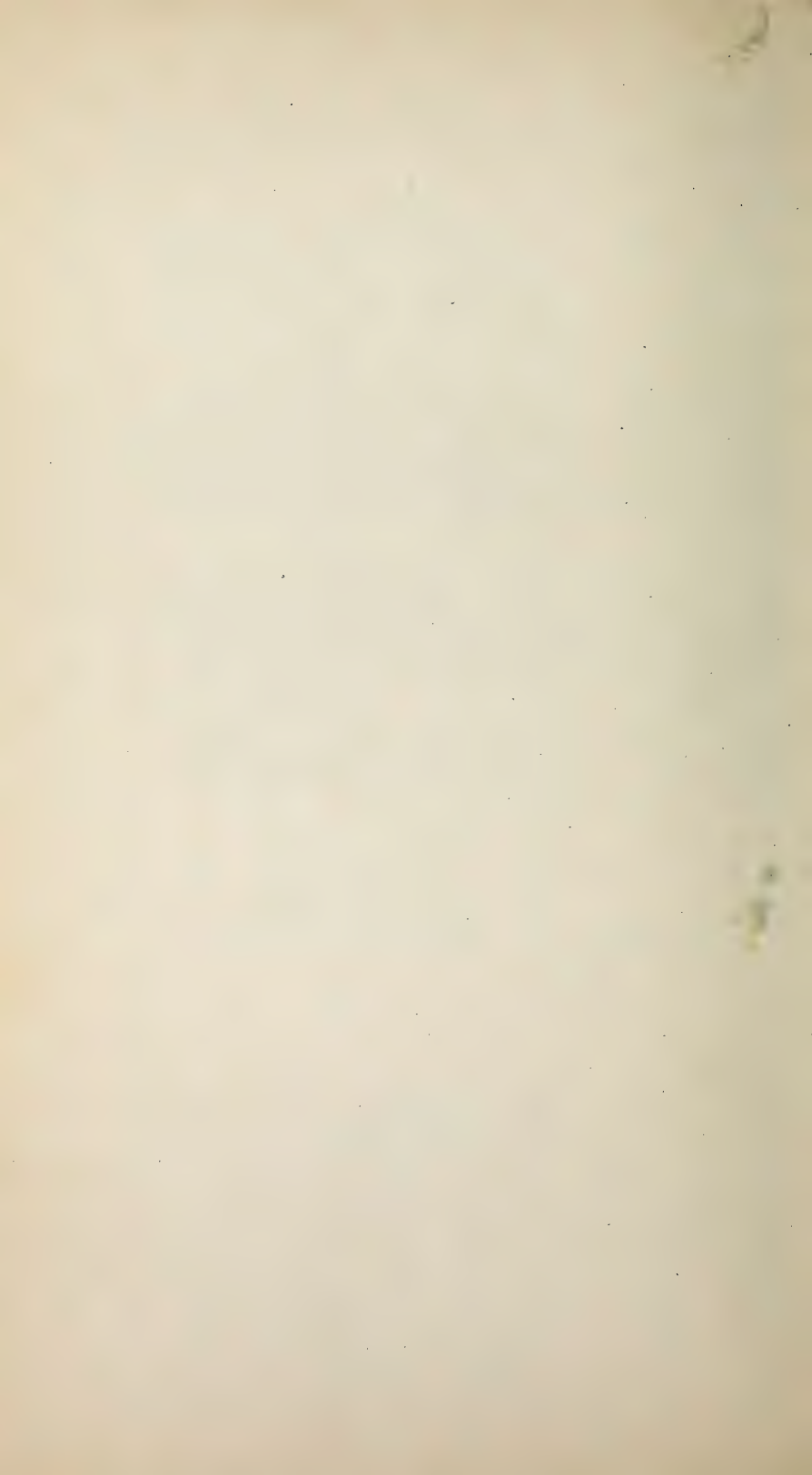
Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, res., and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Hopkinton..	Frank E. Boutwell...	Hopkinton....	26	W.	Farmer	Pelham	Elmer W. Julia.....	Vermont.....	Farmer	1	Rev. Jas. W. Tingley, Hopkinton.
"	"	Fanny F. Russell.....	"	23	"	"	Wareham, Mass.	"	"	"	1	"
" 26	"	Dwight E. Conant ..	"	23	"	Silk manuf'r	Willimantic, Conn.	Hiram E. Lena.....	Mansfield, Ct.	Silk manuf'r	1	Rev. J. Morey Bean, Hopkinton.
"	"	Blanche L. Kemp	"	19	"	Weaver.....	Warner	Frank P. Jennie	Warner	Salesman ..	1	Hopkinton.
" 28	"	James F. Hardy.....	"	28	"	Farmer	Hopkinton....	Carlos F. Olive.....	Hopkinton....	Farmer	1	Rev. Jas. W. Tingley, Hopkinton.
"	"	C. Lillian Ager.....	"	22	"	"	"	Walter C. Maria.....	Warner	Farmer	1	Hopkinton.
Apr. 3	"	Robert T. Gould.....	"	33	"	Farmer	"	Charles Ruth	"	Farmer	1	Rev. Jas. W. Tingley, Hopkinton.
"	"	Mary M. Currier	"	33	"	"	"	John F. Ellen H.....	"	Farmer	1	Hopkinton.
May 1	"	Harry A. Chase.....	"	23	"	Farmer	"	Orren C. Hattie M.....	Warner	Farmer	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop, Hopkinton.
"	"	Emma J. Hook.....	"	19	"	"	"	James M. Mary A.....	Hopkinton....	"	1	Hopkinton.
June 5	Henniker ...	Arthur C. Huntoon...	"	22	"	Clerk.....	Unity	Ora M. M. Velona.....	Unity	Salesman ..	1	Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker.
"	"	Ethelyn A. Eastman.	"	25	"	"	Warner	Timothy B. Christina ..	Windsor	Farmer	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop, Henniker.
" 5	Hopkinton..	Herbert D. Lothrop..	No. Raynham, Mass.	32	"	Piano tuner.	No. Raynham, Mass.	James Sophia.....	Norton, Mass.	Shoemaker ..	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop, Hopkinton.
"	"	Lizzie M. Morrill....	Hopkinton....	24	"	"	Hopkinton....	Charles A. Theresa F.....	Beverly, " Hopkinton....	Farmer	1	Hopkinton.
July 31	Dunbarton ..	Joseph S. Chase.....	"	35	"	B. R. clerk..	"	Reginald H. Susan.....	Derry	"	1	"
"	"	Augusta A. Dole.....	Cambridgeport, Mass.	19	"	"	Cambridgeport, Mass.	Cyrus	"	"	1	Dunbarton.
Sept. 10	Hopkinton..	William W. Foote....	Hopkinton....	29	"	Hostler	Farmington, Me.	Enoch W. Fannie M.....	Starks, Me.	Tinsmith ...	1	Rev. Wm. T. Carter, Hopkinton.
"	"	Helen M. Watts.....	"	19	"	"	Hopkinton....	Charles May I.....	"	Laborer	1	"
Nov. 23	Concord	Frank B. Kenney	"	35	"	Farmer	Braintree, Vt.	Andrew J. Sarah E.....	Braintree, Vt.	"	2	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
"	"	Jessie F. Prescott....	"	"	"	"	Pembroke	Nathaniel Ella B.....	Brookfield, Vt.	"	2	"

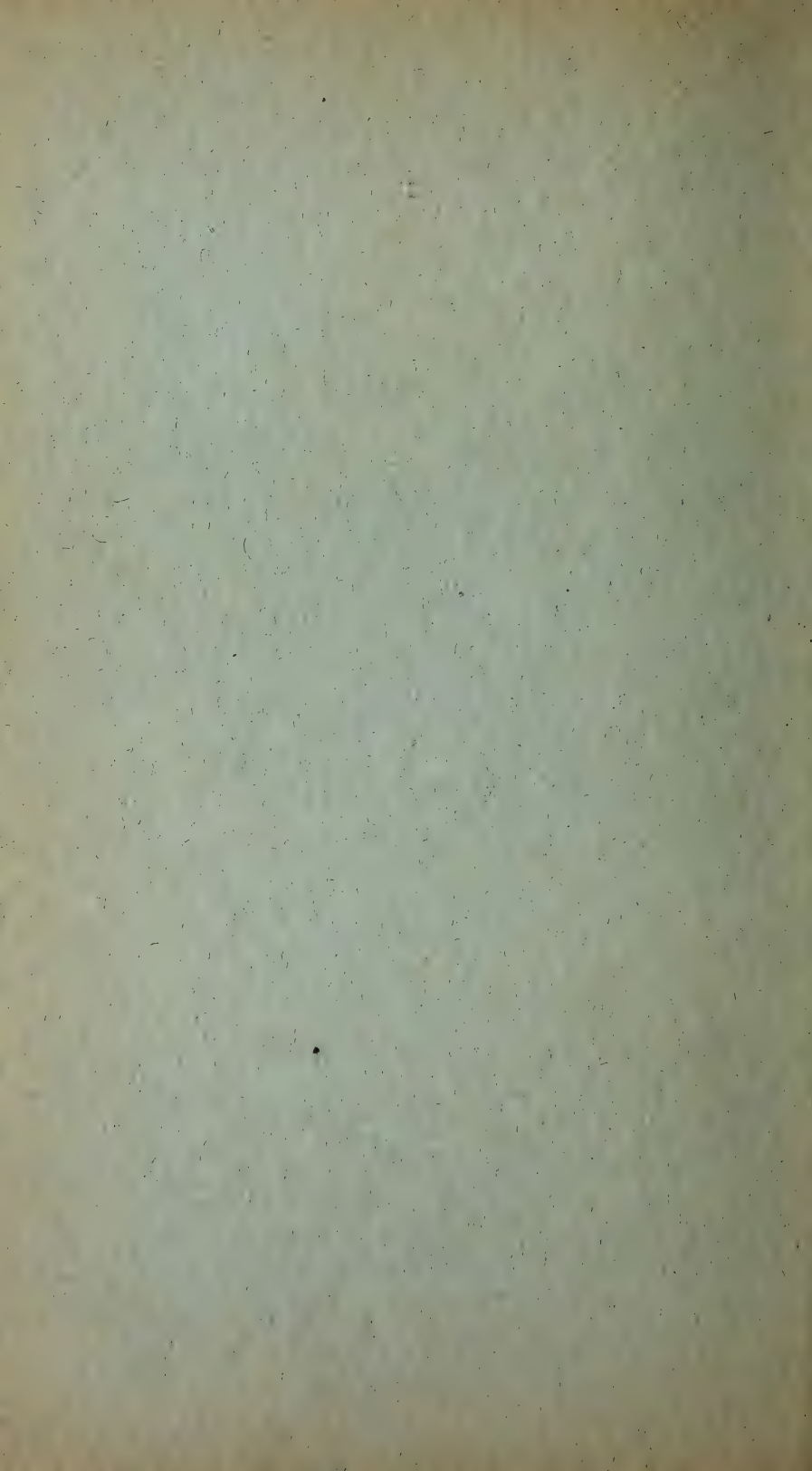
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

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Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 2	Joseph P. Tasker	76	1	Hopkinton	F.	W.	Shoemaker	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Frank W. Chandler.	Margey Rogers.	
" 2	Phebe Duston	91	10	Loudon	M.	"	"	Weare	"	Nathaniel Page.	Susan Muzzey.	
" 11	Anna P. Dow	77	4	Warner	F.	"	W.	Weare	Weare	James Peaslee.		
" 28	Adeline C. Fuller	76	1	Hopkinton	"	"	"	Bow	Bow	Obediah Fellows.	Sarah Emerson.	
Feb. 28	Harriet N. Frye	66	5	Northfield	"	"	M.	"	"	G. W. Snyder	Mary Clough.	
Mar. 2	Elizabeth Montgomery	68	1	Salem, N. Y.	"	"	W.	Concord	Concord	John Flanders	Elizabeth Safford.	
" 7	Daniel Flanders	74	8	Concord	M.	"	W.	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Nelson D. Kimball.	Rachel Abbott.	
" 2	Michael Sanborn	60	"	Hopkinton	"	"	S.	"	Newfield, Me.	"	Adelaide M. Patch.	
" 30	Hannah B. Lerner	73	11	Ireland	"	"	M.	"	"	"	Catherine Perkins.	
April 5	Henry P. Wright	54	20	Hopkinton	F.	"	W.	Engineer	Sutton	Ebenezer Lerner		
" 25	Lucinda Straw	71	18	Bradford	M.	"	"	"	Bradford	Joshua Wright.		
May 27	Mary A. Holt	75	11	Hopkinton	F.	"	S.	"	Hopkinton	Jacob Straw	Mariam Flanders.	
June 14	Charles Montgomery	76	9	New Boston	"	"	W.	"	New Boston	Joseph Cochran	Annie Wilson.	
" 15	Minnie A. Rice	33	2	Salem, N. Y.	M.	"	"	Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	John W. Montgomery	Mary Burbank.	
" 27	Welcome B. Darling	62	8	Hopkinton	F.	"	"	"	Concord	Bradford, Vt.	Nancy S. Randall.	
July 24	Rufus Putnam	81	9	Providence, R.I.	M.	"	"	Farmer	Rhode Island	W. B. Darling.		
Aug. 7	Durrell Smart	87	11	"	"	"	W.	Farmer	Danvers, Mass.	Rufus Putnam.	Polly Felton.	
" 26	Dexter Smith	71	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bennie Smart	Abigail Hutchins.	
Sept. 12	Minnie G. Hilan	17	8	Francesstown	"	"	S.	"	Hopkinton	George B. Hilan	Priscilla Kimball.	
Oct. 8	Grace M. Dunbar	21	1	Hopkinton	F.	"	"	"	Grantham	Elmer B. Dunbar	Ann T. Weber.	
" 10	Lucinda Bartlett	79	4	"	"	"	W.	"	"	Amos Clarke	Betsey Clarké.	
" 24	Hannah F. Currier	77	8	Warner	"	"	M.	"	"	Philip Flanders	Sarah Smith.	
Nov. 6	Cyrus Dustin	87	11	Warner	M.	"	W.	Farmer	So. Hampton	Ebenezer Dustin	Sarah Peirce.	
Dec. 6	Harriet S. Whittier	72	3	Danville	F.	"	W.	"	Warner	Peter Sanborn.	Lucinda Collins.	
" 29	Charles L. Barnard	25	8	Hopkinton	M.	"	S.	"	Danville	Joseph Barnard	Maria Gerrish.	

J. H. FULLER,
Town Clerk.



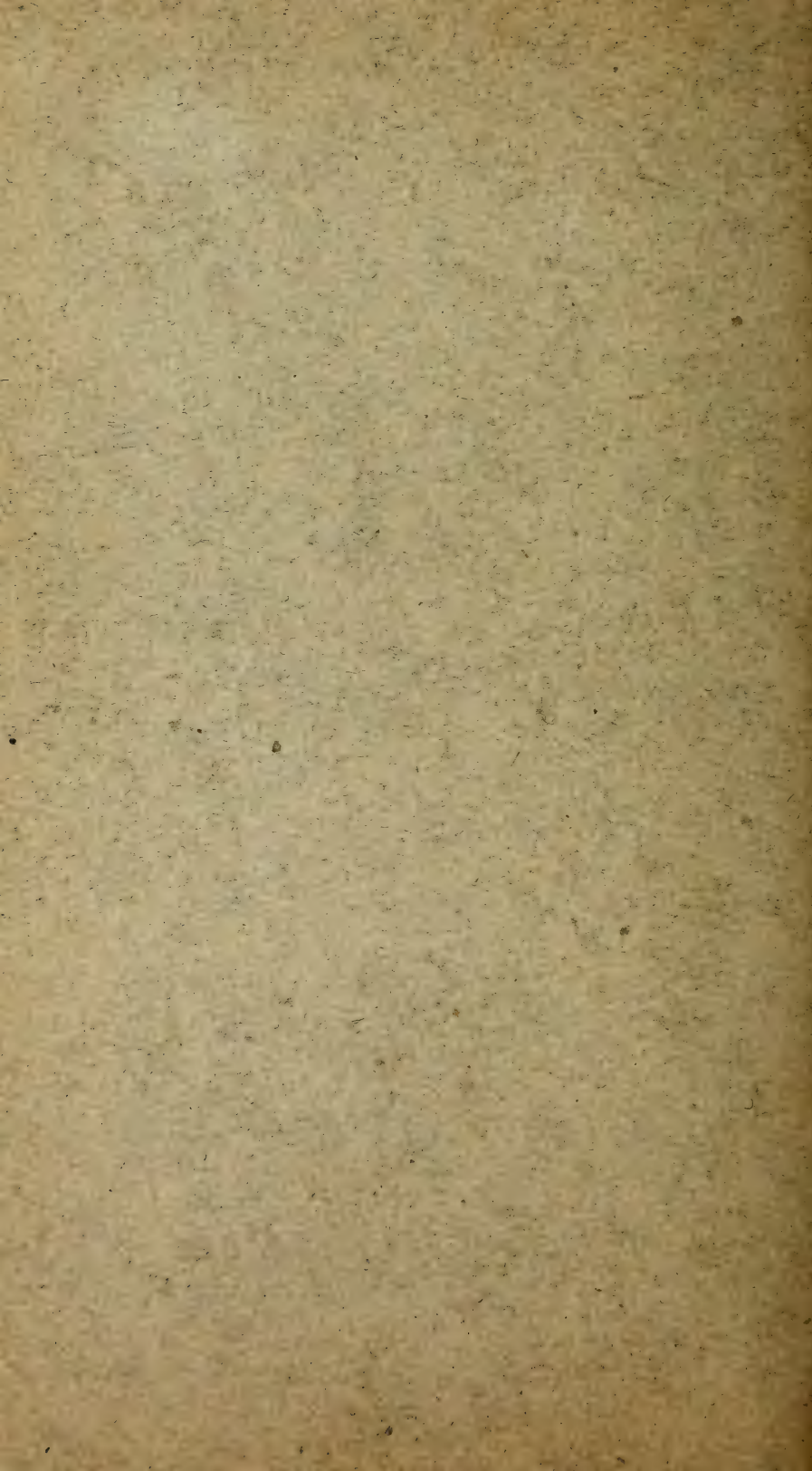


ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

1897



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND HIGHWAY AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

CONCORD, N. H.

REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received, I. D. Merrill, loan,	\$1000.00
savings bank tax,	3,010.47
railroad tax,	423.52
literary fund,	172.90
insurance tax,	44.25
support of county paupers,	74.13
dependent soldiers,	54.50
bounty on hawks,	22.50
lots in cemeteries,	31.00
town histories sold,	10.50
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	\$4,843.77

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer, amounting to	\$17,017.60
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,355.00
county tax,	2,609.75
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	\$4,964.75

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$2,986.50
treasurer of school district, house repairs,	500.00
school board for books and supplies,	248.08
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	\$3,734.58

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid William C. Russ, treasurer, 1896,	\$75.00
Elisha Sanderson, treasurer, 1897,	75.00
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	\$150.00

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$600.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. B. F. Robinson,	\$54.13
Annie G. Brown,	8.00
Sallie L. Sweatt,	12.00
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	\$74.13

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid Mrs. E. K. Downing,	\$54.50
Horace Paige,*	31.76
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	\$84.26

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John S. Kimball and F. I. Morrill, trustees,	\$300.00
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$46.45
W. H. Milton,	226.83
A. W. Sumner,	181.03
L. F. Spofford,	115.43
S. F. Eastman,	162.94
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	\$732.68

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$1,011.16
W. H. Milton,	1,096.35
A. W. Sumner,	668.69

* This bill was overlooked at settlement with county commissioners, but has since then been paid by them.

Paid C. W. Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge,	\$10.00
David H. Emerson, snowing Blackwater and Tyler's bridges,	10.00
H. J. Davis, plank for Briah Hill bridge,	21.00
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	\$2,817.30

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid I. D. Merrill, loan and interest,	\$1,022.50
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Curtice, Rand & Co., assistance rendered Geo. Randall, 1893,	\$4.57
Curtice, Rand & Co., assistance rendered James Dinsmore, 1893,	3.50
J. A. Fuller, insurance town house,	25.00
S. E. Morrill, services after settlement, 1896,	8.60
George Tyler & Co., scraper and bolts for road machine,	16.50
C. T. Webber, care 86 tramps,	43.00
H. H. Andrews, deed of land for tool house,	20.00
W. F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	2.50
W. A. Patterson, treasurer, electric lights in Contoocook bridge,	25.31
W. A. Baker, horse hire,	1.00
G. A. Clough, enumerating scholars,	6.50
A. H. Currier, freight on parts for road machine,	1.17
W. J. Chase, clearing and repairing road in Contoocook cemetery,	10.75
George Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	38.60
James O. Straw, enumerating scholars,	4.00
F. P. Kenney, maintenance water trough, 1895,	3.00
C. H. Blake, clearing sidewalk of ice,	.50
W. E. Mudgett, rope for derrick,	9.40
A. P. Sherburn, 2 police badges,	2.00
A. H. Currier, freight and express for road machine parts,	1.68

Paid John H. Nelson, service as policeman,	\$3.00
George Tyler & Co., parts for road machine,	1.75
H. D. Emerson, labor in Blackwater cemetery and building fence,	13.00
W. A. Potter, parts for road machine,	11.75
Concord Foundry Co., chimney and sewer caps,	23.20
J. W. Woodward, wiring town house, and lamp, shades, etc., for same,	56.00
W. J. Chase, mowing and raking Contoocook cemetery,	10.00
F. I. Morrill, foreman of Syphon Engine Co.,	125.50
James Hook, cleaning Clement's Hill cemetery,	5.00
C. W. Smith, delivering tables for town house,	1.00
E. B. Dunbar, service as janitor of town house,	10.00
Berlin Bridge Co., guide boards,	13.50
J. E. Symonds & Co., tables for town house,	20.50
J. W. Woodward, stove and pipe and zinc for town house,	13.72
James M. Hook, building Clement's Hill ceme- tery fence,	5.81
M. M. Ellingwood, use of land for highway purposes,	2.60
H. J. Davis, lumber for Blackwater cemetery fence,	15.01
J. S. Kimball, services as supervisor and draw- ing two cemetery deeds,	12.00
H. H. Davis, error in poll tax,	1.30
A. H. Currier, freight on guide boards,	.75
W. S. Davis, iron railing,	17.70
W. P. Allen, rent of engine hall,	1.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1896,	2.00
George W. Piper, mowing and cleaning Stump- field cemetery,	8.00
True J. Putney, care of Putney Hill cemetery,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid out of town physician for returns of births and deaths,	3.00

Paid George C. Blaisdell, return births and deaths, 1896,	\$7.50
J. A. Fuller, return of deaths, marriages, and for burial permits,	17.45
W. A. Patterson, car fare, postage, and sta- tionery,	8.00
J. A. Fuller, taking depositions,	2.00
S. E. Morrill, postage and stationery,	2.20
J. A. Fuller, postage, stationery and cash paid out,	6.83
J. A. Fuller, drawing 12 cemetery deeds,	6.00
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	4.34
S. E. Morrill, horse hire,	15.50
J. G. Rice, damage by highway being blocked with ice, spring of 1896,	12.00
J. S. Kimball, administrator of L. D. Evans estate for sub-register service,	1.44
J. H. Nelson, services as night watchman,	45.00
F. P. Annis, expense in S. H. Dow suit brought by society for prevention to cruelty to animals,	6.75
F. P. Annis, damage by highway being blocked by ice, spring of 1896,	10.00
F. P. Annis, burying abandoned horse,	2.00
W. A. Patterson, use of office room,	2.00
Rand & Tasker, drain pipe, pick and handles,	72.94
C. E. Elliott, damage by highway being blocked by ice, spring of 1896,	10.00
J. G. Patch, expense at sale of non-resident lands for taxes,	6.39
J. G. Patch, non-resident tax,	19.08
S. E. Morrill, services as health officer,	5.00
S. E. Morrill, car fare, telephone, and express charges,	4.05
S. E. Morrill, labor and expense erecting guide boards,	4.45
Whittier Bros., plank for bridge,	6.23
Whittier Bros., lumber for town house annex,	27.68

Paid M. J. Runnells, treasurer W. R. C. board of election officers Nov. 3, 1896,	\$5.00
H. F. Edmunds, care of 9 tramps,	4.50
E. G. Runnells, horse hire,	6.50
E. G. Runnells, services on board of health,	3.00
E. G. Runnells, labor on Frog pond ditch and bridges,	3.00
E. G. Runnells, services after settlement, 1896,	11.00
J. S. Kimball, trustee interest on Lerner charitable fund,	15.00
E. G. Runnells, labor on guide posts,	2.50
J. E. Fellows, labor and material painting town house annex and fence,	45.37
Wm. H. Cilley, mowing cemetery in Hopkinton village,	2.00
W. C. Russ, services on board of health,	5.00
M. E. M. Flanders, M. D., returns of birth and death,	.50
Republican Press Association, printing notice to wheelmen,	2.25
E. B. Dunbar, labor and material on town house annex,	98.02
E. C. Eastman, books, blanks, etc., for town,	3.10
Fairfield & Co., finish for town house annex,	136.56
M. W. Burbank, labor on sewer,	5.50
F. C. Mills, cutting trees in cemetery,	2.50
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., furniture for town house annex,	32.40
Thompson & Hoague, sewer grate and base,	5.25
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., assistance rendered board of health, 1895,	2.50
J. M. Foss, lumber for bridges,	3.00
Emery Bullock, labor on sewer and town house chimneys,	16.00
L. H. Mills, cleaning brick,	1.50
W. O. Palmer, foreman Fire King Engine Co.,	101.00
W. C. Russ, care Ruth True lot in cemetery,	3.50
W. C. Russ, care Estabrook lot in cemetery,	4.75

Paid G. W. Burnham, maintenance water-trough,	\$3.00
W. C. Russ, services as truant officer,	9.50
J. S. Kimball, executor of L. E. Evans estate, stationery,	1.24
A. P. Fitch, one dozen sulphur candles,	2.50
J. C. Rowe, care of sick tramp,	1.50
W. C. Russ, services after settlement, 1896,	10.00
W. A. Patterson, treasurer, lights in town house and street, to Jan. 1, 1897,	9.15
Kimball & Co., nails, oil, and hardware,	5.79
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery supplies,	12.57
Emery Bullock, repairs on plastering on town house,	1.50
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., services rendered board of health, 1896,	2.00
W. K. Wadleigh, M. D., return of births and deaths,	3.75
John S. Kimball, postage, stationery, and tele- phone, as treasurer of school district,	.92
W. C. Russ, horse hire,	15.00
J. G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.63
J. G. Patch, error on tax list,	10.02
W. C. Russ, express, freight, and labor,	3.80
E. C. Eastman, for checklists,	3.78
W. C. Russ, postage, stationery, and telephone,	2.40
Republican Press Association, printing town reports, 1896,	48.00
John Rollins, maintenance water-trough, 1894-'95,	6.00
E. B. Dunbar, care town house to settlement 1896,	10.00
W. C. Russ, board of town officers, spring 1896,	5.00
Kimball & Co., hardware, machine oil,	4.49
C. E. Little, shingles for town house annex,	8.75
H. E. Blanchard, cleaning cemetery of rubbish,	2.50
C. F. Watts, raking cemetery in Hopkinton village,	6.00
Emery Bullock, labor on town house annex,	9.25
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils,	14.19
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	\$1,647.93

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid C. E. Elliott,	\$4.00
S. E. Morrill,	10.50
W. C. Russ,	6.50
E. G. Runnells,	1.50
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	\$22.50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, list of 1896,	\$4.45
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. E. Morrill,	services as selectman,	\$87.15
E. G. Runnells,	" "	60.00
W. C. Russ,	" "	76.00
C. C. Lord,	" school committee,	80.71
S. T. Symonds,	" "	57.50
Delia A. Bohonan,	" "	59.66
J. G. Patch,	" tax collector,	125.00
W. A. Patterson,	" town treasurer,	75.00
J. A. Fuller,	" town clerk,	50.00
J. S. Kimball,	services as treasurer of school district,	25.00
J. S. Kimball,	services as supervisor, spring, 1896,	9.00
J. S. Kimball,	services as ballot inspector,	6.00
C. T. Webber,	services as supervisor, spring, 1896,	9.00
G. E. Barnard,	services as supervisor, spring, 1896,	9.00
G. E. Barnard,	services as supervisor, fall, 1896,	11.00
C. T. Webber,	services as supervisor, fall, 1896,	11.00
C. T. Webber,	services as constable,	19.50
J. O. Straw,	" ballot inspector,	6.00
J. C. Burnham,	" "	6.00

Paid Geo. A. S. Kimball, services as dog officer,	\$5.00
C. T. Webber, " "	5.00
Geo. A. S. Kimball, services in notifying town officers, spring, 1896,	6.00
H. W. Greene, services board of auditors,	9.00
J. S. Straw, services school auditors,	3.00
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	\$810.52

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,355.00
county tax,	2,609.75
school money,	3,734.58
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	150.00
Contoocook precinct,	600.00
county paupers,	74.13
dependent soldiers,	86.26
Hopkinton Free Public Library,	300.00
breaking roads,	732.68
highway and bridges,	2,817.30
temporary loan and interest,	1,022.50
miscellaneous,	1,647.93
bounty on hawks,	22.50
abatement of taxes,	4.45
town officers,	810.52
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	\$17,017.60

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
G. A. CURTICE,
FRANK I. MORRILL,

Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1897.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1897,	
Chester C. Greene legacy,	\$200.00
Nathaniel Abbott “	200.00
Lerned Female Charitable fund, one 6 per cent. debenture bond of the Central Loan & Land Co., of Emporia, Kan.,	
	Value unknown, probably worthless.

THE LERNED FUND.

The trustees of the Lerned Female Charity Fund, which was willed to the town of Hopkinton by Dr. Lerned, invested said fund in Bond No. 16, par value five hundred dollars, issued by the Central Loan and Land Company of Emporia, Kansas. This company having failed and being in the hands of a receiver, the trustees, after consulting with other parties holding the same kind of securities, decided to place this bond in the hands of the Investors' Agency Corporation of Kansas City, Kansas, with full power to do what they thought best for our interest.

GEORGE W. CURRIER,
TRUE J. PUTNEY,
JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1897, \$3,240.48

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON, treasurer, in account with the town of
Hopkinton for the year 1896.

Cash on hand, as per settlement, Feb. 15, 1896, \$3,670.86

Cash received of—

John S. Patch, collector,	11,492.73
savings bank tax,	3,010.47
railroad tax,	423.52
literary fund,	172.90
dog tax,	203.57
money hired,	1,000.00
insurance tax,	44.25
county support—dependent soldiers,	54.50
county support—paupers,	74.13
town histories sold,	10.50
interest on legacies,	28.00
lots sold in Hopkinton cemetery,	6.00
lots sold in Contoocook cemetery,	25.00
state bounty on hawks,	22.50
interest on taxes,	13.65
license on pool-tables,	12.50

\$20,265.08

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn on selectmen,	\$17,024.60
Cash on hand,	3,240.48
	<hr/> \$20,265.08

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,

G. A. CURTICE,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1897.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

W. H. MILTON, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

March 5, 1896. Received for labor, \$78.28

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for breaking roads—

Charles R. Putnam,	\$.75
G. E. Barnard,	.90
Charlie Kimball,	4.50
E. W. Stanley,	1.50
C. E. Clough,	3.15
C. E. Little,	5.75
H. C. Dustin,	3.60
S. A. Hardy,	14.60
J. W. Bohonan,	4.83
B. Russell,	.60
J. W. Ripley,	5.93
Will Milton and team,	32.17
	<hr/> \$78.28

March 31, 1896. Received— \$84.70

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for breaking roads—

Charlie Kimball,	\$5.50
E. W. Stanley,	1.80
C. E. Clough,	5.40
Charles R. Putnam,	.75
S. A. Hardy,	10.60
G. E. Barnard,	1.35
C. E. Little,	2.00
J. W. Ripley,	11.00
W. H. Milton and team,	40.30
A. E. Griffin, lumber for bridge in washout,	6.00

\$84.70

May 2, 1896. Received— \$71.70

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	\$4.72
C. E. Clough,	1.40
J. W. Ripley,	23.70
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.75
A. M. Duston, blacksmith,	.65
H. D. Emerson,	1.50
D. F. Fisk, plank,	1.45
F. I. Morrill, lumber for bridge,	1.03
Will Milton and team,	34.50

\$71.70

May 30, 1896. Received— \$335.78

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. W. Ripley,	\$30.00
J. G. Dwinnells,	29.62
S. R. Watts,	22.50
P. C. Eastman,	12.50
H. M. Dow,	1.50
C. D. Adams,	2.63

Paid J. N. Bacon,	\$2.63
H. A. Chase,	3.00
D. F. Fisk, gravel,	2.40
J. M. Morrill, gravel,	2.80
Will Milton and team,	86.00
C. E. Little, shingles for Tyler's bridge,	78.50
H. D. Emerson, shingling Tyler's bridge,	49.08
W. E. Mudgett, nails and supplies,	10.20
F. I. Morrill, saddle-boards,	2.42

\$335.78

June 30, 1896. Received— \$367.52

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	\$30.00
J. W. Ripley,	23.25
P. C. Eastman,	30.00
S. R. Watts,	29.25
J. N. Bacon,	28.12
C. D. Adams,	28.50
H. A. Chase,	30.75
William Welch,	13.00
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.00
A. M. Duston, blacksmith,	5.55
N. A. Chase, gravel,	1.60
Will Milton and team,	141.50
Tilton Symonds, damage to land while building bridge at Briar Hill,	5.00

\$367.52

Aug. 1. 1896. Received— \$18.25

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	\$3.75
H. A. Chase,	1.50
C. D. Adams,	1.50
S. R. Watts,	1.50
Will Milton and team,	10.00

\$18.25

Sept. 1, 1896. Received— \$154.07

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. N. Bacon,	\$19.72
J. G. Dwinnells,	19.95
H. A. Chase,	18.00
Orrin Chase,	4.50
G. H. Tirrell,	4.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.00
A. M. Duston, blacksmith,	1.05
Lucy Nichols, gravel,	3.00
W. H. Milton and team,	81.35
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	\$154.07

Sept. 30, 1896. Received— \$67.10

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	\$12.50
Orrin Chase,	1.50
J. N. Bacon,	1.80
H. A. Chase,	6.75
A. M. Duston, blacksmith,	.55
W. H. Milton and team,	44.00
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	\$67.10

Nov. 2, 1896. Received— \$29.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	\$6.00
H. A. Chase,	3.00
Will Milton and team,	20.00
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	\$29.00

Nov. 23, 1896. Received— \$11.55

Accounted for as follows :

Paid W. H. Milton, for material and labor on side-walk near Hardy's bridge,	\$11.55
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Nov. 23, 1896. Received— \$28.25

Accounted for as follows :

Paid W. H. Milton, for labor and material on Clough-
ville road, \$28.25

Dec. 1, 1896. Received— \$7.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid W. H. Milton and team, \$7.50

Jan. 1, 1897. Received— \$5.65

Accounted for as follows :

Paid A. E. Griffin, \$1.15

W. H. Milton and team, 4.50

\$5.65

Feb. 3, 1897. Received— \$62.35

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for breaking roads—

S. W. Perry, \$9.65

E. W. Stanley, 3.90

J. C. Howe, 2.80

C. E. Clough, 4.65

Charlie Kimball, 5.00

G. E. Barnard, 2.65

C. R. Putnam, 2.00

J. W. Bohonan, .85

C. E. Little, 4.00

J. F. Hardy, 4.30

H. P. Wilson, 2.05

W. H. Milton and team, 20.50

\$62.35

L. H. DEARBORN. highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

March, 1896. Received for breaking roads, \$20.12

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. G. Runnells,	\$5.05
G. W. French,	3.95
W. H. Rollins,	2.49
L. H. Dearborn,	8.63
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	\$20.12

April, 1896. Received— \$71.45

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. B. A. Boutwell, lighting and care of bridge,	\$4.60
E. A. Boutwell & Son, labor and lumber,	19.59
Wm. Russ, labor,	1.49
Geo. Elliott, labor,	1.50
Thomas Huse, breaking road,	1.50
L. F. Spofford, breaking road, March, 1896,	7.80
A. N. Chandler, labor,	1.00
Wm. Son,	3.00
James Rowe,	3.00
H. Sanborn,	1.50
E. J. Dearborn,	5.55
L. H. Dearborn and team,	20.92
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	\$71.45

May, 1896. Received— \$227.91

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. Chase, breaking road, winter, 1895-'96,	\$2.40
C. Holmes, " " "	.52
C. Moran, " " "	2.00
J. Brockway, labor,	.75
Z. Guimond,	25.12
Wm. Son,	23.62

Paid H. Sanborn,	\$18.00
J. Rowe,	19.50
C. Watts,	1.50
E. J. Dearborn,	22.50
L. H. Dearborn and team,	112.00
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	\$227.91

June, 1896. Received—

\$341.97

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Patch, breaking road, winter of 1896,	\$3.85
C. Watts,	31.50
Wm. Son,	21.37
H. Sanborn,	30.00
John Fagan,	12.75
George Elliott,	4.50
Z. Guimond,	34.50
R. Mills,	6.00
N. D. Kimball,	2.00
E. J. Dearborn, labor on road,	34.50
L. H. Dearborn and team,	161.00
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	\$341.97

July, 1896. Received—

\$53.07

Accounted for as follows :

Paid John Fagan,	\$4.50
George Elliott,	4.50
C. Watts,	4.50
Z. Guimond,	4.50
T. Longley,	4.50
E. J. Dearborn,	4.87
L. H. Dearborn and team,	21.70
Joseph Derry, for blacksmith work,	4.00
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	\$53.07

August, 1896. Received—

\$70.90

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Forrest Colby, breaking road, March and April,	\$1.50
C. Watts, labor,	13.50
Z. Guimond, labor,	13.20
Sim. Watts, labor,	4.05
E. J. Dearborn, labor,	5.70
L. H. Dearborn and team,	32.95
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	\$70.90
September, 1896. Received—	\$166.67

Accounted for as follows :

Paid C. N. Cook, for stone,	\$2.00
H. H. Crowell, lighting bridge,	.50
C. Goodwin, labor,	13.56
Z. Guimond, “	25.12
S. Watts, “	13.50
H. Sanborn, “	12.00
E. J. Dearborn, labor,	25.87
L. H. Dearborn and team,	74.12
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	\$166.67

October, 1896. Received—	\$40.12
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Accounted for as follows :

Paid A. Clark, labor,	\$1.12
Z. Guimond, labor,	7.50
E. J. Dearborn, labor,	7.50
L. H. Dearborn and team,	24.00
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	\$40.12

November, 1896. Received—	\$12.25
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Accounted for as follows :

Paid Z. Guimond, labor,	\$3.75
Sim. Watts, “	.50
L. H. Dearborn and team,	8.00
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	\$12.25

December, 1896. Received— \$6.70

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Joseph Derry, for blacksmith work,	\$4.15
George Derry, “ “	.30
George French, labor,	.75
L. H. Dearborn, labor,	1.50
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	\$6.70

January, 1897. Received for breaking roads, \$46.45

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Z. Guimond,	\$3.30
F. E. Spofford,	2.10
W. H. Rollins,	3.75
T. Longley,	1.05
G. W. French,	3.30
Warren Huntoon,	3.75
G. M. Putnam,	2.75
John Foss,	5.20
E. J. Dearborn,	4.30
L. H. Dearborn,	19.95
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	\$46.45

ALBERT W. SUMNER, highway agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

March, 1896. Received for breaking roads, \$89.35

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. M. Clement,	\$1.20
W. F. Dodge,	3.89
J. O. Straw,	2.64
J. F. Hoyt,	3.60
F. E. White,	6.42
John S. Straw,	3.63
W. L. Moulton,	4.90
H. B. Davis,	.45

Paid Joseph Honnon,	\$0.75
F. W. Connor,	.60
F. L. Felch,	.75
G. I. Fuller,	3.52
A. L. Straw,	4.60
H. M. Dow,	1.87
Alberton Dow,	1.88
W. A. Currier,	1.50
Preston Bros., bridge plank and stringers,	33.37
A. W. Sumner, breaking roads and labor on bridge,	13.78
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	\$89.35

April, 1896. Received for breaking roads and labor on highway, \$30.06

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. A. Jones,	\$5.85
A. L. Straw,	1.20
H. P. Holmes,	4.79
M. B. Hoyt,	1.72
H. W. Tucker,	2.00
W. A. Currier, labor on road and bridge,	4.25
E. E. Barton,	.75
A. W. Sumner, labor on road and bridge,	9.50
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	\$30.06

May, 1896. Received for labor on highway, \$52.01

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. C. Barton, labor,	\$6.00
W. A. Currier, labor,	8.75
E. C. Chandler, "	6.00
F. W. Connor, "	.67
A. W. Sumner, self and team,	30.59
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	\$52.01

June, 1896. Received for labor, \$299.85

Accounted for as follows :

Paid O. M. Page, labor,	\$6.00
W. H. Page, “	13.50
H. D. Dustin, “	6.00
John Currier, labor and team,	33.25
G. Dwinnells, labor,	7.50
W. A. Currier, labor and blacksmithing,	14.25
E. C. Barton, “ “	19.40
E. C. Chandler, “	16.50
A. Dow, “	13.50
H. Barton, “	16.50
S. F. Flanders, “	12.00
J. G. Rice, labor and team,	42.00
J. Connor, “	12.00
E. Guerin, “	4.50
J. M. Hook, “	4.50
Charles French, grade,	1.00
J. F. Hook, labor,	4.50
A. W. Sumner, self, man, and team,	72.95
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	\$299.85

July, 1896. Received for labor, \$16.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid A. Dow, labor,	\$1.50
S. F. Flanders, labor,	1.50
W. A. Currier “	1.50
W. H. Page, “	1.50
W. L. Moulton “	5.50
A. W. Sumner, “	5.00
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	\$16.50

August, 1896. Received for labor, \$127.45

Accounted for as follows :

Paid W. A. Currier, labor on bridge,	\$10.55
H. D. Dustin, “ “	11.25

Paid W. H. Page, labor on bridge,	\$12.75
O. M. Page, " "	11.25
J. F. Hook, " "	12.75
William Welch, " "	10.00
J. M. Hook, " "	12.00
E. C. Barton, " "	9.75
A. W. Sumner, " "	37.15
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	\$127.45

September, 1896. Received for labor, \$124.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid O. M. Page, labor on bridge,	\$4.50
W. H. Page, " "	9.75
J. F. Hook, " "	9.00
Wm. Welch, " "	12.00
E. C. Barton, " "	14.25
H. D. Dustin, " "	11.25
W. A. Currier, " "	12.25
A. W. Sumner, labor on bridge with man and team,	51.50
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	\$124.50

November, 1896. Received for labor, \$23.37

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. W. Tucker, labor,	\$3.00
F. W. Connor, " "	1.00
W. E. Mudgett, merchandise,	4.62
W. A. Currier, labor,	1.50
E. C. Chandler, powder,	1.00
A. W. Sumner, labor,	12.25
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	\$23.37

December, 1896. Received for labor, \$25.01

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Rand & Tasker, tile,	\$6.12
H. W. Tucker, labor,	4.00

Paid W. A. Currier, labor,	\$1.25
E. C. Barton, “	2.25
Frank Carr, “	2.00
F. P. Dodge, “	1.64
A. W. Sumner, labor with man and team,	7.75

\$25.01

January, 1897. Received for breaking roads, \$61.68

Accounted for as follows:

Paid H. A. Dow,	\$1.95
H. M. Dow,	1.35
W. F. Dodge,	2.39
E. G. Danforth,	2.10
J. F. Hoyt,	7.35
G. I. Fuller,	2.10
A. L. Straw,	3.35
J. M. Clement,	.55
J. G. Rice,	5.95
F. E. White,	2.25
F. P. Colby,	.38
J. S. Straw,	5.10
W. L. Moulton,	4.95
H. P. Holmes,	4.95
George Chandler,	2.86
J. A. Jones,	3.65
C. H. Chandler,	.90
J. O. Straw,	1.75
A. W. Sumner,	6.00
F. R. Davis,	1.80

\$61.68

The selectmen certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the highway agents, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1896.

Our town-district school year ending early in the calendar year, it is thought best to defer a more extended literary statement until the publication of the annual report of the town officers. At present, the educational affairs, under the supervision of the school board, are progressing without friction or apprehension. The truant officers have reported their annual enumeration of scholars between the years of 5 and 16, and compute 111 boys and 101 girls, 212 in all. The fact that the school board finds 219 persons between the ages of 6 and 16 that have attended school the past year, though suggesting a slight discrepancy, implies no neglect of children to improve their educational opportunities. It is further known that, especially in summer, temporarily resident children attend school and increase the list of membership.

CHARLES C. LORD,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
DELIA A. BOHONAN,
School Board of Hopkinton.

SPECIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

The following scholars were not absent or tardy during the school year ending August 1, 1896:

EMERSON'S HILL.—Fred C. Annis, Grover C. Annis.

STUMPFIELD.—Tommy E. Davis.

PUTNEY'S HILL.—Edith F. Rollins.

TYLER'S.—Ethel Ordway, Harry Ordway, Ethel F. Griffin.

NORTH CONTOOCOOK.—Lida W. Chase, Eva M. Howe, Fred M. Howe, George Delno Nelson.

FARRINGTON'S CORNER.—Huldah S. Boutwell.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

For the year ending August 1, 1896.

No. of school.	NAME.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 6.	From 6 to 16.	Over 16.	No. of term.	TEACHER'S NAME.	Wages.	Weeks.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	
1	Village.....	21	13	8	1	15	1	1	Ida M. Corbit.....	\$28.00	9	19	19	13	11	9	2	3	..	3	..	
								2	Mamie Connor....	28.00	10	20	20	18	17	11	6	..	..	2	..	
								3	Edward Wayne.....	28.00	9	20	20	17	17	11	6	..	9	..	2	..
2	Emerson's Hill..	16	11	5	..	16	..	1	Gertrude M. Elliott...	28.00	10	13	13	13	12	7	9	..	13	2	..	
								2	Alice T. Davis.....	29.00	10	12	12	12	11	5	9	1	..	1	2	..
								3	Annie C. Carr.....	24.00	9	13	13	13	9	5	7	1	..	..	..	..
3	Hatfield.....	14	8	6	..	12	2	1	Mamie Connor	28.00	10	12	12	11	11	4	8	..	1	3	1	..
								2	Jennie M. Scales.....	30.00	10	15	15	15	15	9	11	2	..	2	3	..
								3	Mabel M. Wolfson...	28.00	9	12	12	12	11	8	8	..	1	..	3	..
4	Sugar Hill.....	15	9	6	..	13	2	1	Jennie M. Scales.....	26.00	10	11	11	11	11	7	6	..	1	1	..	
								2	Leown H. Kelley.....	28.00	10	11	11	11	10	7	6	..	1	3	..	
5	Stumpfield.....	10	6	4	3	7	..	1	Edna A. Symonds....	24.00	10	10	7	7	7	7	1	..	..	..	..
								2	Elsie D. Bohonan....	24.00	10	8	5	6	6	6	3	..	..	..	..
								3	Mamie Connor.....	24.00	9	10	10	8	9	5	6	..	8	2	2	..
6	Jewett Road.....	16	12	4	..	16	..	1	Fannie S. Flanders....	24.00	10	12	12	12	12	7	8	1	..	..	..
								2	Fannie S. Flanders....	28.00	10	10	10	10	10	5	9	2	..	2	..	..
								3	Neva B. Lord.....	20.00	9	10	10	8	8	3	6	..	1	..	..	..
7	Main Road.....	8	4	4	..	8	..	1	Jennie G. Colby.....	24.00	10	8	8	8	8	7	8	5	8	..	5	..
								2	Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	10	8	8	8	8	6	7	5	8	..	..	..
								3	Luella E. Marshall...	24.00	9	8	8	8	8	3	7	5	7	..	..	..
8	Beech Hill.....	15	6	9	3	12	..	1	Alice T. Davis.....	24.00	10	13	13	10	8	6	5	..	..	1	..	
								2	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	24.00	10	12	12	10	8	6	6	2	2	1	..	
								3	Electa E. Wakefield..	24.00	9	13	13	13	10	12	5	5	..	1	..	
9	Putney's Hill....	17	7	10	4	13	..	1	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	28.00	10	15	15	15	13	2	8	..	2	..	3	..
								2	Gertrude M. Elliott...	30.00	10	16	16	16	14	4	9	1	16	..	5	..
								3	Sadie E. Perkins.....	24.00	9	17	17	17	14	6	6	..	..	2	2	..
10	Tyler's.....	27	13	14	3	24	..	1	Anna B. Swain.....	28.00	10	19	17	17	15	8	7	4	1	1	1	..
								2	Anna B. Swain.....	30.00	10	20	18	18	18	10	9	4	..	..	1	..
								3	Anna B. Swain.....	28.00	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Blackwater.....	12	7	5	1	11	..	1	Electa E. Wakefield..	24.00	10	9	9	9	9	7	9	..	..	..	..
								2	Electa E. Wakefield..	24.00	10	11	11	11	10	8	8	3	..	..	..	..
								3	Mae E. Morrill.....	24.00	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	2	6	..	..	..
12	Contoocook	30	18	12	..	29	1	1	Fannie B. Lothrop ..	32.00	10	26	26	26	26	16	26	10	..	..	2	..
								2	Fannie B. Lothrop...	36.00	10	27	27	27	27	13	27	14	..	..	2	..
								3	Annie M. Downes....	32.00	9	24	24	24	24	17	23	4	..	..	..	..
13	No. Contoocook.	35	15	20	3	32	..	1	Annie M. Downes....	32.00	10	29	29	29	22	12	12	..	..	..	..
								2	Annie M. Downes....	36.00	10	24	24	24	21	21	9	..	..	..	..
								3	Fannie B. Lothrop....	32.00	9	31	31	31	19	9	17	..	..	..	..
14	Clement's Hill...	6	4	2	1	5	..	1	Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	10	6	6	6	5	5	4	..	..	..	..
15	Farringt'n's Cor.	5	2	3	3	2	..	1	Maude E. Paige.....	24.00	9	9	9	4	4	3	3	..	5	..	..	..

NOTE.—The first term of the Village school was begun by Agnes S. Goodwin, who taught two weeks. The first term of the Sugar Hill school was begun by Clara Carr, who taught three weeks. The wages of this term represent the average of the two teachers, the first being \$24, and the second, \$28.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

The school district of Hopkinton, at its annual meeting in March, 1896, having voted to raise and appropriate \$500 to build a new school-house at Putney's Hill, the school board was made a building committee. In the prosecution of the work a strenuous effort was made to limit the taxable expenditure as nearly to the amount raised and appropriated as practical circumstances would admit. The services of Mr. Elmer B. Dunbar, an efficient builder, were secured, and the work placed in his constructive charge. In the construction of the building and its appointments an expense over \$500 was incurred, the sale of the old house, with some minor returns from furniture and unused materials, cancelling a part of the total sum for building. It was thought best by many persons rightfully interested, to set the new school-house further back from the highway than the old one, and Mrs. Almira Putnam generously offered to give a deed of the premises for \$1.00, reserving the reversion in case the district ever voluntarily vacated the lot. It has always been traditional that the first school lot at Putney's Hill was given with a reservation of the property upon the event of voluntary abandonment (though the deed could not be found when the new school-house was contemplated), and hence justice seemed to demand that Mrs. Putnam should be accorded the right to the whole contingent reversion, and the conditions of her deed were expressed accordingly. The new school-house being finished, the enlarged lot was in a state wholly unfit for use, and it was graded and repaired at the expense of the legal portion of the general school fund annually available for necessary repairs. The new Putney's Hill school-house is popularly acknowledged to be a most excellent building.

The schools of the past year have been favored with general success. It is to be considered that perfect success in conducting the educational affairs of a large rural town is an impossibility. School board, teachers, parents, and children are all involved in a common liability to err, even when the best intentions are manifested. During the past year the school board has had repeated occasions to assume an attitude essential to the proper administration of all pub-

lic affairs. Though the school board has tried to be reasonable and gentle at all times, it has firmly insisted upon the principle that proper and rightful authority, whether resident in the school board or in the teacher, must be acknowledged and respected in every instance in every school.

The school board invites the attention of the people of the town to the subject of annual repairs upon the school-houses. The existence of seventeen school-houses, most of them happily in present excellent repair, implies an almost constant outlay of a minor value, with an ever occasional expense of a larger kind. The Contoocook school-house, the largest in town, needs a new coat of shingles at once; the Blackwater house needs a new set of furniture to make it comport with the general appearance of the rest; and a number of other houses need more or less mending. It appears advisable to raise something for special repairs in the ensuing year.

The statistics of the legal school year closing August 1, 1896, are reported in another place. Two terms of school—one in the fall and one in the winter—have been conducted in advance of a report to be legally made next August. For the information of the public a brief statement of these two terms is now made, as follows:

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teacher, Fall.</i>	<i>Teacher, Winter.</i>
Village,	Edward Wayne,	Edward Wayne.
Emerson's Hill,	Mary A. Parker,	Bessie E. Hoyt.
Hatfield,	Ida M. Corbit,	Mamie A. Connor.
Stumpfield,	Mamie Connor,	Mae E. Morrill.
Jewett Road,	Leown H. Kelley,	
Main Road,	Luella E. Marshall,	Luella E. Marshall.
Beech Hill,	Electa E. Wakefield,	Anna B. Swain.
Putney's Hill,	Sadie E. Perkins,	Sadie E. Perkins.
Tyler's,	Anna B. Swain,	Mary E. Gerrish.
Blackwater,	Mae E. Morrill,	Elsie D. Bohonan.
Contoocook,	Annie M. Downes,	Gertrude M. Elliott.
North Contoocook,	Mabel M. Wolfson,	Mabel M. Wolfson.
Clement's Hill,	Annie I. Ordway,	Annie E. Locke.
Farrington's Corner,	Maude E. Paige,	Maude E. Paige.

The length of the fall term was ten weeks, and the winter term nine, with slight variations through unavoidable circumstances.

The winter term at Emerson's Hill was closed at the end of six weeks on account of an illness of the teacher. The winter term at North Contoocook was taught about three weeks by Annie M. Downes, who resigned the school, and the term was finished by Mabel M. Wolfson, who taught the winter term of the Tyler school over five weeks and was then transferred to North Contoocook, the Tyler school being finished by Mary E. Gerrish. There was no winter term at Jewett Road, the scholars being conveyed to Main Road. At Farrington's Corner the school board rented the school-house on the Concord side of the town line, the consideration being the tuition of the Concord scholars attending the school. During the fall and winter there has been no school at Sugar Hill, the few scholars resident there being conveyed to Stumpfield.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1897.

DR.

The school board charges itself for orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to \$2,842.78

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows :

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,428.71
conveying scholars,	98.40
janitors' services,	90.65
cleaning school-houses,	35.70
repairs and furniture,	42.20
fuel,	136.65
other items,	10.87
Total,	<u>\$2,842.78</u>

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1897.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, amounting to	\$226.08
Received from sale of books,	10.60
Total,	<u>\$236.68</u>

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows :

Paid for books,	\$170.44
supplies,	59.44
expressage,	6.80
Total,	<u>\$236.68</u>

The account of the school board as building committee of the school district of the town of Hopkinton for the year ending February 15, 1897.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to	\$592.27
Cash received from sale of school-house,	20.00
lumber,	9.90
old desk,	.50
paint and oil,	.50
Total,	<u>\$623.17</u>

CR.

The foregoing orders and cash are accounted for as follows :

Paid for lumber,	\$154.44
carpenters' work and materials,	242.02
masons' " "	61.10
painters' " "	45.48
other labor and \$1.00 for school lot,	59.13
school furniture,	51.49
freight,	8.51
cash to treasurer,	1.00
Total,	<u>\$623.17</u>

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. LORD,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
DELIA A. BOHONAN,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the school district of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. STRAW,
G. A. CLOUGH,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Hopkinton School Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

1896.		Dr.
Feb. 15.	To cash on hand at settlement,	\$279.30
April 16.	To cash received for dog license,	208.60
June.	To check received from town treasurer,	900.00
July 8.	To check received from town treasurer,	500.00
Sept. 1.	To cash received from C. C. Lord,	1.00
Oct. 20.	To check received from town treasurer,	900.00
Dec. 14.	To cash (bills) received from town treasurer,	100.00
1897.		
Jan. 16.	To balance due the school district, by check from the town treasurer,	877.90
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		\$3,766.80

1897.		CR.
Feb. 15.	By cash paid out on orders drawn by the school-board to date, as per vouchers,	\$3,535.04
Feb. 15.	By cash on hand,	231.76
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		\$3,766.80

Attest: JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN S. STRAW,
G. A. CLOUGH,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditors of Town School District of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still born.							
Jan. 5	Grace Darling...	.....	F.	Living	Wm. Knapp Goodwin	Hattie Johnson.....	W.	Hopkinton...	Farmer.....	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia.
" 11	Francis Elmer....	.....	"	Stillb'n	Cyrus F. Dustin.....	Nellie S. Spaulding..	"	"	Machinist....	Hopkinton....	Manchester.
Feb. 13	Charles Morton...	M.	.....	Living	James H. Phaen.....	Florence A. Wright..	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Webster.
" 23	Levay A.....	"	.....	"	Henry P. Dunbar....	Emma L. Danforth...	"	"	"	"	Dunbarton.
Mar. 31	Edwin Nelson....	"	.....	"	Arthur J. Boutwell..	Carrie J. Fitts.....	"	"	"	"	Newfield, Me.
Apr. 19	Herbert Clifton..	"	.....	"	Nelson D. Kimball...	Adelaide.....	"	"	Shoe man'f'c'r	Henniker.....	West Concord
May 3	Eddie Elmer.....	"	.....	"	Herbert Carns.....	Clara May Kemp.....	"	"	Lumberman...	Webster.....	Deering.
" 12	Grace Maud.....	.....	F.	"	Edson E. Elliott....	Nettie L. Colby.....	"	"	Carpenter....	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
" 15	Faith Helen.....	.....	"	"	Elmer E. Dunbar....	Mary E. Paige.....	"	"	Clergyman...	Presque Isle Me	Lebanon, Me.
" 21	Ernest Lee.....	M.	.....	"	John S. Curtis.....	Fannie A. Lord.....	"	"	Machinist....	Manchester....	Hopkinton.
June 16	George Keniston..	"	.....	"	Ernest L. Stevens...	Nettie M. Richardson	"	"	Carpenter....	Webster.....	Andover.
July 16	Fred Harold.....	"	.....	"	George A. Libby.....	Stella Keniston....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Maine.
Aug. 8	Ella Kimball.....	"	F.	"	Fred H. Emerson....	Nellie F. Kimball...	"	"	Hostler.....	"	Hopkinton.
" 25	Dwight Lucius....	M.	.....	"	Frank Chandler.....	Margory Rogers.....	"	"	Silk man'f'c'r	Willimantic, Ct	Concord.
" 31	Elmer Frank.....	.....	.....	"	Eugene D. Conant....	Blanche L. Kemp....	"	"	Carpenter....	Hopkinton....	Newport.
Sept. 11	Paul Winfield....	"	.....	"	Frank C. Mills.....	Mary Howard.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Bucksport, Me.	Milo.
" 15	Sadie Maud.....	"	.....	"	Gilman Scribner....	Alice S. Burnet.....	"	"	Silk man'f'c'r	Mansfield, Ct..	Mystic, Ct.
Oct. 6	Sadie Maud.....	F.	.....	"	Herman C. Sanborn..	Lizzie French.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Webster.....	Northfield.
" 18	.....	.....	"	"	William H. Foote....	Helen Watts.....	"	"	Painter.....	Farmingt'n, Me	Hopkinton.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation of parents.	Married.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 11	Hopkinton.	Valorous W. Brown ...	Hopkinton....	45	W.	Laborer....	Hopkinton.	Gould Brown.....	Hopkinton.....	.....	2	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
		Georgianna Slocomb..	"	38	"	.....	"	Almira Burbank.....	Dunbarton .....	.....	2	Contoocook.
June 24	Hyde Park, Mass.	Arthur W. Goodspeed.	"	36	"	Professor...	"	John G. Dwinells..	Henniker .....	.....	1	Rev. A. Archibald,
		Annie H. Bailey	Hyde Park, Mass.	30	"	.....	NewCastle, N. B.	Obed Goodspeed..	.....	.....	1	Hyde Park, Mass.
Aug. 11	Hopkinton.	Arthur Hathorn.....	Concord	48	"	Carpenter ..	N. Palmes, Me.	Helen B. Goodspe'd	.....	.....	3	Rev. C. E. Hurd,
		Sarah K. Darling	Hopkinton....	42	"	.....	Hopkinton	Joseph Bailey.....	.....	.....	2	Contoocook.
Sept. 15	"	Thomas Card.....	Kingsford, N. S.	24	"	Lumberman	NovaScot'a	Charles Hathorn..	.....	.....	1	Rev. C. E. Hurd,
		Blanche M. Emerson..	Hopkinton ...	19	"	.....	Hopkinton.	James H. Emerson.	.....	.....	1	Contoocook.
Oct. 28	"	John G. Gregg	"	44	"	Farmer	Weare	Charles Card.....	.....	.....	2	Justice of the peace,
		Emma F. Woodman...	"	47	"	.....	Francest'n.	Mary Mills.....	.....	.....	2	Contoocook.
Dec. 8	"	David Seavey.....	"	64	"	Farmer	Concord ...	Pierson Willard...	.....	.....	2	J. A. Fuller,
		Charlotte Getchel	"	50	"	.....	Northfield..	Alice Proctor.....	.....	.....	2	Justice of the peace,
								Andrew Seavey...	.....	.....		Contoocook.
								Betsey Fish .....	.....	.....
								Levi Calin .....	.....	.....
								Charlotte Allen....	.....	.....

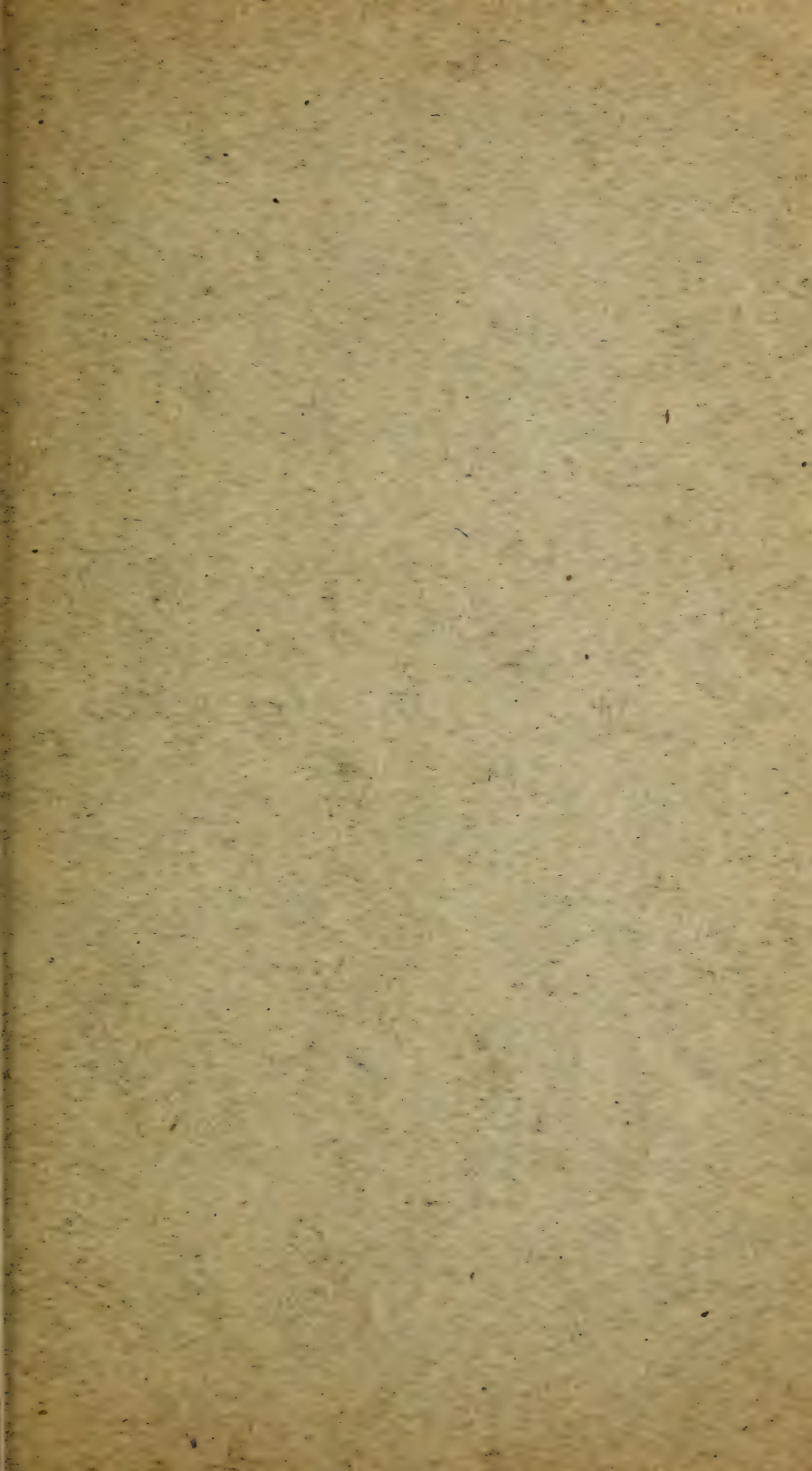
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

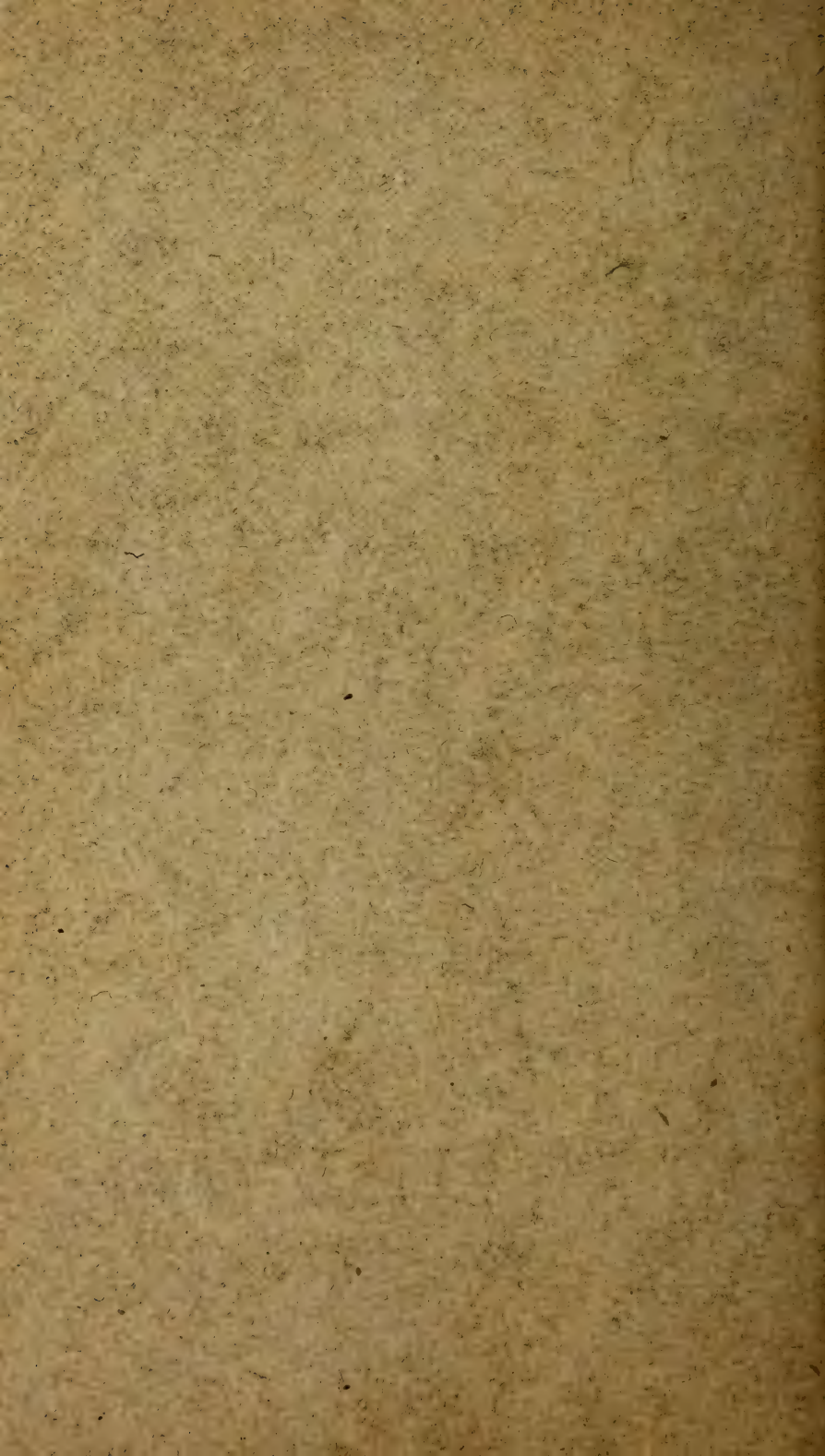
Date of death.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.			Single, married, or widowed.	Color.					
									Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 7	Elvira W. Fletcher	62	9	2	Bradford	F.	W.	Housewife	Stoddard	Stoddard	Benjamin Cram	Lucindia Wood.
" 11	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Manchester	Cyrus F. Dustin	Nellie S. Spaulding.
Feb. 9	Celista Moran	35	9	12	Canada	"	"	Housewife	"	"	"	"
" 10	Abner J. Osborne	73	"	"	Springfield	M.	"	Carpenter	Enfield	Springfield	William Osborne	Elizabeth Hogg.
" 15	Emily M. Currier	72	"	"	Hillsborough	F.	"	Housewife	Hollis	Deering	Isaac Merrill	Mary Wyman.
Mar. 1	Bernhard W. Greene	59	10	19	Hopkinton	M.	"	Lawyer	Concord	Norwich, Vt.	Herman H. Greene	Ellen Chase Little.
" 12	Sophonra Folsom	84	1	8	Henniker	F.	W.	"	Henniker	Henniker	Ezra Tucker	Hannah Hardy.
" 30	Samuel Curtee	83	"	"	Windsor	M.	"	Farmer	Windsor	Windsor	John Curtee	Mildred Gibson.
Apr. 12	Tyler B. Hardy	88	6	"	Warner	"	"	"	Nottingham	"	Isaac Hardy	Hannah Bodwell.
" 30	Jeremiah W. Wilson	80	3	18	Franklin	"	"	Physician	Gilmanton	Concord	Job Wilson	Nancy Farnum.
May 18	Sallie L. Sweat	78	3	"	Boscawen	F.	"	"	Boscawen	"	Stephen Sweat	Judith Little.
" 23	Florence A. Goodrich	28	1	22	Hopkinton	"	"	"	Springfield, Vt.	So. Berwick, Me	George K. Goodrich	Lydia Lord.
" 31	Charles W. Hodgdon	69	2	"	Concord	M.	"	Farmer	Concord	Hopkinton	C. H. Hodgdon	Betsey Merrill.
June 20	Levi Bean	77	4	"	Candia	"	"	"	Concord	"	Joseph Bean	Mary Rowe.
" 21	Abbie H. Colby	45	2	9	Dunbarton	F.	"	"	Gilmanton	"	Tristram Barnard	Olive Carr.
" 24	Seth Webber	86	5	"	Beverly, Mass.	M.	"	Undertaker	"	"	Seth Webber	Mary Thordike.
July 2	Charlotte Johnson	83	1	4	Hopkinton	F.	W.	"	Rowley, Mass.	Rowley, Mass.	E. Holmes	Nancy Flinders.
" 3	Emma J. Chase	21	"	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"	Concord	Danville, P. Q.	James M. Hook	Mary A. Doying.
Aug. 8	Walter D. Fuller	21	6	12	Kensley Falls, P.Q.	"	"	Printer	No. Salem, N.Y.	Ch'rio'sville NY	Wm. J. Fuller	Jennie M. LaMonte.
" 13	Helen S. Montgomery	65	3	13	Warner	F.	M.	"	No. Salem, N.Y.	Warner	Benj. Harriman	Nellie Gray.
Sept. 4	Fred W. Flinders	2	8	"	Henniker	M.	"	"	Warner	Lebanon	Frank W. Flanders	Sally L. Sargent.
" 10	John W. E. Tuttle	79	9	12	Franconia	M.	"	Farmer	Goshen	Thornton	Simeon Tuttle	Sarah Barrett.
" 11	Mary B. Scribner	37	"	"	Milo	F.	"	"	Acton, Mass.	"	James Bennett	Mary J. Hardy.
" 21	Maria R. Hammond	30	10	21	Hopkinton	"	W.	"	Hopkinton	"	Charles F. Clough	Judith Little.
Oct. 11	Phoebe L. Morrill	81	6	"	Boscawen	"	"	"	Boscawen	"	Stephen Sweat	Judith Putney.
" 18	Charles H. Connor	24	24	"	Hopkinton	M.	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	"	James M. Connor	Parmelia Martin.
" 19	Jacob M. Morrill	77	3	8	"	"	"	Carpenter	Hopkinton	"	Joseph Morrill	"
" 22	Samuel Smith Paige	74	"	"	Dunbarton	"	"	Farmer	Salisbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass	Peter Paige	Nancy Tandy.
Nov 13	Elmer W. Libby	77	10	4	Deerfield	F.	"	"	Warner	Deerfield	Benjamin Smart	Catherine Foss.
" 15	Oliver E. Bennett	80	8	"	Baldwin, Me.	"	W.	"	Gorman, Me.	Stratham	Andrew Crockett	Sarah Goodwin.
" 15	Georgianna S. Brown	38	2	15	Hopkinton	"	"	"	Dunbarton	Henniker	John G. Dwinells	Sarah Eddy.
" 26	James Webster	69	"	"	Tolland, Conn.	M.	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	"	Milton Webster	"
Dec. 8	Harvey Colby	71	"	"	Hopkinton	"	"	"	"	"	Samuel Colby	Harriet Wiggins.
" 16	Lewis D. Evans	68	"	7	Sullivan	"	W.	Clerk	Peterborough	Concord	Nathaniel Evans	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.







ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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1898



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND
HIGHWAY AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

CONCORD, N. H.:
THE RUMFORD PRESS.
1898.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received from I. D. Merrill, loan,	\$1,000.00
saving bank tax,	2,764.42
railroad tax,	450.90
literary fund,	140 12
insurance tax,	28.50
support of county paupers,	163.83
dependent soldiers,	206.55
town histories, sold,	3.00
	<hr/> \$4,757.32

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer, amounting to \$17,436.15

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,355.00
county tax,	2,291.54
	<hr/> \$4,646.54

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$3,148.69
school-board for books and supplies,	319.63
	<hr/> \$3,468.32

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid George A. S. Kimball, treasurer, 1896-7,	\$80.00
Elisha Sanderson, treasurer, 1897-8,	395.00
	<hr/> \$475.00

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$700.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. B. F. Robinson,	\$73.71
George Lamprey,	30.14
Robert Walker,	16.19
Joseph Straw, burial,	4.00
Mrs. Susan Hoyt,	17.79
William Welch, uncollected,	3.93
W. F. Lincoln, board of Edwin H. Barton to Jan. 1. 1898,	26.00
Board of Arthur E. Carkin at Industrial school to Jan. 1, 1898,	13.50
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	\$185.26

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid Mrs. E. K. Downing,	\$61.25
to Feb. 5, Mrs. Belle E. Walker, board of David Walker,	65.00
Dr. W. P. Beauclerk, professional services to David Walker,	66.75
clothing and supplies, David Walker,	11.80
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	\$204.80

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid E. B. Dunbar, burial of Nicholas Nye,	\$15.00
to Feb. 1, Frank E. White, board of Augustus R. Chandler,	48.43
to Feb. 15, clothing and supplies furnished Augustus R. Chandler,	14.00
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	\$77.43

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John S. Kimball, trustee,	\$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
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	\$300.00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid A. W. Sumner, spring, 1897,	\$28.45
W. H. Milton, spring, 1897,	56.54
L. H. Dearborn, spring, 1897,	58.97
W. H. Milton, winter, 1897-8, to Feb. 1,	128.69
S. F. Eastman, winter, 1897-8, to Feb. 1,	114.83
L. H. Dearborn, winter, 1897-8, to Feb. 1,	57.29
J. C. Rowe and others, shoveling drifts,	3.08
Wm. Welch, shoveling drifts,	1.51
James Hoit, shoveling drifts,	2.10
E. E. Chase, plowing out roads,	3.13
Albert French, plowing out roads,	1.30
S. F. Eastman, spring of 1897,	13.63
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	\$469.52

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, to Feb. 1, 1898,	\$1,005.70
S. F. Eastman, to Feb. 1, 1898,	1,083.90
W. H. Milton, to Feb. 1, 1898,	1,319.77
J. Arthur Jones, snowing Rowell's bridge, 1896-7,	5.00
C. W. Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge, 1896-7,	10.00
George W. French,	12.65
James M. Perry,	.53
George E. Lord,	.97
Harry E. Blanchard,	17.90
Henry W. Goodrich,	1.95
Melvin E. Brown,	5.93
Chandler Bros.,	1.80
W. H. Sanborn,	2.75
Charles H. Mills,	8.35
William N. Foote,	4.50
William Watts,	12.45
Jacob S. Tuttle,	1.00

Paid S. E. Morrill,	\$1.00
George R. Mills,	11.55
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	\$3,507.70

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid I. D. Merrill, amount of loan,	\$1,000.00
I. D. Merrill, amount of interest,	23.72
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John S. Curtice, return of marriage,	\$0.25
George C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	7.25
John S. Kimball, paid school expense, telephone, express, and postage,	1.46
William A. Patterson, car fare, postage, and stationery,	8.00
John A. Fuller, cash paid out of town physicians for return of births and deaths,	4.00
Rand & Tasker, tiling, cement, and supplies,	114.63
Contoocook Electric Light Co., town house and town lights to Jan. 1, 1898,	47.00
Kimball & Co., use of telephone,	.30
George W. Piper, clearing Stumpfield cemetery,	7.00
W. E. Mudgett, bedding for tramp house,	.50
John S. Kimball, taking deposition,	1.00
John A. Fuller, return of births, deaths, and marriages, and burial permits,	16.55
W. E. Mudgett, cement for sewer pipe, etc.,	5.00
S. E. Morrill, horse hire,	16.12
Van R. Paige, maintaining watering trough to November, '97,	3.00
John A. Fuller, record book for births and deaths,	6.50

Paid John Rollins, maintaining watering trough 1896-7,	\$6.00
Cyril T. Webber, care twenty tramps,	10.00
W. P. Beauclerk, return of births and deaths,	1.00
S. E. Morrill, horse hire after settlement, 1897,	4.50
Electric Light Co., lighting Contoocook bridge to Jan. 1st, 1898,	26.04
George P. Hadley, surveying on Academy hill,	8.25
Jonn S. Kimball, services and expense in George M. True burglary case,	14.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1897,	2.00
Charles A. Morrill, labor on sewers,	3.00
S. E. Morrill, labor and drawing plank, etc.,	3.00
E. G. Runnells, horse hire to Feb. 15, 1898,	13.50
E. G. Heath, maintaining watering trough, 1896,	2.25
W. E. Mudgett, supplies furnished 1896-7, (shovels, picks, etc.),	9.70
F. I. Morrill, cash paid for watching fire at W. S. Davis's,	6.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
George Tyler & Co., repairs on American road machine,	14.00
F. B. Kenney, maintaining watering trough for 1896,	3.00
Cyril T. Webber, care 56 tramps,	28.00
J. Frank Hoyt, damage by washout, spring 1896,	10.00
Cyril T. Webber, care 20 tramps,	10.00
W. A. Potter, blade for road machine,	8.00
E. G. Runnells, cash paid out to Feb. 15th, 1898, and labor on iron railing,	20.05
Charles T. Chase, labor in Contoocook ceme- tery,	5.25

Paid W. F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	\$2.25
John W. Woodward, electric light fixtures for town house,	8.55
A. M. Duston, repairs on tramp house and derrick,	1.25
W. A. Potter, casting for road machine,	1.20
F. A. Blake, labor on sewers,	1.50
Horace J. Davis, chestnut plank,	6.40
Concord Foundry Co., base and grate for man hole,	3.00
A. H. Currier, freight on road machine parts,	1.90
George Blood, drawing plank and brick for sewers,	2.75
E. G. Cilley, repairs on road machine,	7.82
Cyril T. Webber, care 4 tramps,	2.00
W. A. Potter, side rail for road machine,	10.75
George Tyler & Co., parts for road machine,	8.50
Charles T. Chase, mowing Contoocook cem- etery,	6.00
S. E. Morrill, labor on man holes and high- ways,	3.50
Charles T. Chase, labor on highway,	.75
John S. Kimball, cash paid out sundry ways,	1.70
William C. Russ, shingles, lumber, and la- bor on town house and new rear fence,	30.12
James C. Rowe, care 4 tramps,	2.00
Silsby & Son, books and supplies,	13.82
F. H. Kelley, stove for Lyceum Hall,	12.50
George W. Burnham, maintaining watering trough 1897,	3.00
A. Perley Fitch, 1 dozen sulphur candles,	2.50
Elmer B. Dunbar, self, teams, and men mak- ing roads, cutting trees, and regulating grave stones in village cemetery,	43.25
E. B. Dunbar, labor on south road sidewalk,	8.25
Harry E. Blanchard, self, team, and grade for washout,	4.00

Paid Edson Page, mowing front of town grounds,	\$0.90
George W. Elliott, railings, spikes, and labor self and man on Henniker road,	21.02
G. A. Stevens, posts, railings, spikes, and labor,	13.95
John M. Foss, hauling grade,	13.75
Kimball & Co., road agent supplies and electric lamps, etc.,	15.49
Lerman H. Mills, labor on posts, cutting and housing wood,	6.30
Lerman H. Mills, raking stones,	1.95
James C. Rowe, wood and repairs on tramp house,	.75
Charles A. Mills, repairs on snow plow,	1.00
Whittier Bros., planks for culverts and sawing posts,	4.95
William A. Patterson, treasurer, 2,535 brick for sewer traps,	19.01
Andrew Symonds, cleaning town house vaults and hauling sand,	3.60
George W. Elliott, railings, etc., and labor, self, man, and team,	19.12
Charles Hunt, arrest and care 2 vagrants,	1.00
John M. Foss, hauling stone for iron railing,	3.00
W. F. Fuller, printing tramp notices,	2.40
W. G. Reed, electric wiring and material inside and outside town house,	16.00
W. S. Davis, iron railing and supplies,	38.92
Lerman H. Mills, clearing cemetery and town grounds,	10.00
G. A. Stevens, guide posts and setting same, Contoocook,	.75
W. L. Buswell, damage by turning water on land,	3.00
J. E. Fellows, painting and material on town house porch,	.50

Paid J. E. Fellows, painting and material in town house,	\$2.75
Edson Page, mowing and clearing new cemetery,	9.90
Dr. M. E. M. Flanders, return of birth,	.25
D. L. Gage, 1 quart bottle ink and express,	.75
Charles H. Mills, sawing wood for town house,	.75
Charles French, board of auditors and officers at settlement,	4.00
Amos Frye, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord dry wood for town house,	2.00
Republican Press Association, printing 650 town reports,	48.00
A. Perley Fitch, 1 dozen sulphur candles,	2.50
Sargent, Hollis & Niles, professional services,	125.00
James C. Rowe, care 8 tramps, repairs on tramp house,	5.00
Charles Hunt, services as policeman,	5.00
James C. Rowe, care of 6 tramps,	3.00
James M. Hook, mowing, etc., Clement Hill cemetery,	5.00
True J. Putney, clearing Putney Hill cemetery,	1.00
Herbert French, labor, etc., on Estabrook burial lot,	2.30
C. H. Martin & Co., paint, etc., used on Estabrook burial lot, etc.,	1.78
John G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.58
E. B. Dunbar, janitor at town house,	10.00
S. E. Morrill, cash paid for freight, etc.,	1.55
S. E. Morrill, postage, stationery, car fare, etc.,	5.55
John A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	4.82
John A. Fuller, taking deposition,	1.00
John A. Fuller, postage, stationery, and express,	3.62

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer, pay roll Syphon Engine Co., No. 1,	\$138.50
Willie O. Palmer, foreman, pay roll Fire King Engine Co., No. 2,	120.25
John S. Kimball, horse hire for the year to Feb. 15,	15.00
Cyril T. Webber, care of 50 tramps,	25.00
Total,	<u>\$1,405.57</u>

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, abatement on his list for 1897:

George P. Adams, out of town,	\$0.29
Orrin Adams, out of town,	1.54
Charles M. Downs, non-resident,	1.20
William N. Foote, out of state,	1.60
Joseph G. Guerin, non-resident,	1.20
Irving Howlett, whereabouts unknown,	1.20
Edward Hunkins, whereabouts unknown,	1.20
Michael Fagan, out of town,	1.60
	<u>\$9.83</u>

Errors: One poll tax (under age); one horse, taxed in Concord,	2.40
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward G. Runnels, services as selectman,	\$95.00
Stephen E. Morrill, " "	91.00
John S. Kimball, " "	94.40
Samuel T. Symonds, services as school committee,	63.75
Delia A. Bohanon, services as school committee,	62.56
George E. Barnard, services as school committee,	66.23
John G. Patch, services as tax collector,	130.00

Paid William A. Patterson, services as town treasurer,	\$75.00
John A. Fuller, services as town clerk,	50.00
John S. Kimball, services as treasurer of school district,	25.00
Charles C. Lord, services on school board after settlement,	1.97
Grovenor A. Curtice, services as ballot clerk, fall of 1896,	2.00
Horace J. Davis, services as ballot clerk, fall of 1896,	3.00
William C. Russ, services as selectman, after settlement,	16.45
Stephen E. Morrill, services as selectman, after settlement,	10.00
Edward G. Runnels, services as selectman, after settlement,	14.25
George E. Lord, services as supervisor, spring of 1897,	9.00
Cyril T. Webber, services as supervisor, spring of 1897,	9.00
Alfred E. Griffin, services as supervisor, spring of 1897,	9.00
Cyril T. Webber, services notifying town officers, March, 1897,	5.00
Cyril T. Webber, services as constable,	5.00
G. A. Clough, services as truant officer,	6.50
James O. Straw, " " "	6.00
Charles C. Lord, " " "	8.13
Charles C. Lord, services as health officer,	19.87
George A. S. Kimball, services as sub-register,	3.45
John S. Straw, for services of school auditors,	9.00
John S. Kimball, for services of town auditors,	9.00
John H. Nelson, services as constable,	10.50
Total,	<hr/> \$910.06

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,355.00
county tax,	2,291.54
school money,	3,468.32
Memorial day,	50.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	475.00
Contoocook precinct,	700.00
county paupers,	185.26
dependent soldiers, county,	204.80
town paupers,	77.43
Hopkinton Free Public Library,	300.00
breaking roads,	469.52
highway and bridges,	3,507.70
temporary loan, and interest,	1,023.72
miscellaneous,	1,405.57
abatement of taxes,	12.23
town officers,	910.06
Total,	<u>\$17,436.15</u>

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM C. RUSS,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
WILLIAM TASKER,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, Feb. 19, 1898.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Chester C. Greene, legacy,	\$200.00
Nathaniel Abbott, “	200.00
D. K. Piper, “	200.00

Lerned Female Charitable Fund, one 6 per cent. debenture bond, of the Central Loan & Trust Co., of Emporia, Kan. Value unknown, probably worthless.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1898, \$2,309.05

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. RUNNELLS,

S. E. MORRILL,

J. S. KIMBALL,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WM. PATTERSON, treasurer, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

1897. Feb. 15:

Cash on hand, as per settlement, \$3,240.48

Received from—

John G. Patch, collector, 11,381.18

Savings bank tax, 2,764.42

Railroad tax, 450.90

Insurance tax, 28.50

Literary fund, 140.12

Dog tax, 218.12

City of Concord, grade sold, 2.70

County support—dependent soldiers, 206.55

County support—paupers, 163.83

Interest on taxes, 12.22

Rent of hall, 24.67

Ellen Childs, interest and expense of sale of taxes,

1896, 27.81

Sale of bricks, 7.75

Hearse out of town, 2.00

Money hired, 1,000.00

Interest on legacies, 13.00

History of Hopkinton, 3.00

\$19,687.25

Accounted for as follows, to wit:

Orders drawn on selectmen.	\$17,378.20
Cash on hand,	2,309.05
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	\$19,687.25

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Hopkinton, Feb. 19, 1898.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

S. F. EASTMAN, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March, 1897. Received for breaking roads, \$13.63

Accounted for as follows:

Paid A. L. Straw,	\$3.14
J. O. Straw,	.50
Chandler Bros.,	1.07
W. L. Moulton,	1.20
H. Holmes,	.52
S. F. Eastman and team,	6.15
F. E. White, snowing bridge,	1.05
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	\$13.63
April, 1897. Received for labor,	\$79.70

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for labor—

H. A. Dow,	\$4.20
Ed. Chandler,	1.20
E. C. Barton,	4.50
W. A. Currier, and team,	1.70
S. Flanders,	2.25
J. Conner,	4.50
Ed. Guerrin, and team,	2.00
J. M. Hook,	3.00
F. Hook,	3.00
E. Elliott,	3.00
G. Chandler,	3.00
J. M. Clement, and team,	3.50
Hoyt Bros., and team,	11.00
Flanders Bros., gravel,	1.60
S. F. Eastman, and team,	31.25
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	\$79.70

May, 1897. Received for labor, \$151.49

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for labor—

E. C. Barton,	\$12.90
Sam. Flanders,	9.00
F. Hook,	7.50
J. M. Hook,	7.50
E. E. Elliott,	4.50
Geo. Chandler,	6.00
James Conner,	12.75
A. Chandler,	1.30
H. M. Dow,	.45
J. M. Clement, and team,	7.00
Hoyt Bros., and team,	20.00
Ed. Guerrin, and team,	7.75

Paid W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	\$4.34
H. Chandler,	.50
Rand & Tasker, tile,	3.00
S. F. Eastman, and team,	47.00

 \$151.49

June, 1897. Received for labor, \$345.70

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for labor—

E. C. Barton,	\$27.75
Edson Elliott,	10.50
Sam Flanders,	23.25
James Conner,	22.80
J. M. Hook,	11.25
F. Hook,	15.00
D. Reid,	2.10
M. Hoyt,	11.00
J. F. Hoyt,	12.50
E. Danforth,	.60
George Locke,	1.50
Ed. Chandler,	9.75
Geo. Makepeace,	6.00
Ed. Guerrin, and team,	4.00
J. G. Rice, “	10.50
G. W. French, “	15.65
Henry Chandler, and team,	25.00
Geo. Chandler, “	31.00
H. Chandler,	2.55
S. F. Eastman, man and team,	103.00

 \$345.70

July, 1897. Received for labor, \$56 35

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for labor—

E. C. Barton,	\$7.50
J. M. Hook,	3.00

Paid S. Flanders,	\$1.50
Geo. Makepeace,	4.95
J. A. Jones,	2.95
Currier Bros., grade,	.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.50
David Reid, railing,	2.75
H. Chandler, labor,	3.00
S. F. Eastman, man and team,	27.70
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	\$56.35

August, 1897. Received for labor, \$54.25

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for labor—	
E. C. Barton,	\$6.00
Edson Elliott,	7.50
E. Chandler,	3.00
S. Flanders,	3.00
S. F. Eastman,	34.75
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	\$54.25

September, 1897. Received for labor, \$107.75

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for labor—	
Ed. Chandler,	\$7.50
E. C. Barton,	15.00
Sam. Flanders,	12.00
J. L. Perkins,	.50
Edson Elliott,	10.50
C. Favor,	4.50
J. M. Hook, and team,	10.75
S. F. Eastman, and team,	47.00
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	\$107.75

October, 1897. Received for labor, \$230.08

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for labor—

E. C. Barton,	\$25.00
S. Flanders,	22 50
C. Favor,	21.75
J. M. Hook,	21.00
F. Hook,	15.00
W. Moulton,	3.35
E. E. Elliott, railing and labor,	7.20
W. Milton, plank and drawing,	10.03
F. E. White, and team,	8.00
F. Kimball, grade,	.64
C. Clough, plank,	5.00
Wm. Busiel, railing,	1.50
E. G. Cilley, iron rods,	3.91
Ed. Guerrin, and team,	3.00
S. F. Eastman, and team,	80.80
Rand & Tasker, tile,	1.40
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	\$230.08

November, 1897. Received for labor, \$58.68

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for labor—

Horace Dow,	\$3.00
E. C. Barton,	5.00
S. Flanders,	4.50
C. D. Favor,	3.00
F. H. Carr,	2 40
F. H. Carr, posts and rails,	12.42
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.21
S. F. Eastman, and team,	26.15
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	\$58.68

December, 1897. Received for labor, \$23.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for labor—

Sam. Flanders,	\$1.00
C. D. Favor,	1.25
A. Dow,	2.00
C. H. Chapman,	1.00
D. Reid,	1.25
F. E. White, and team,	5.50
S. F. Eastman, and team,	11.00
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	\$23.00

January, 1898. Received for breaking roads, \$91.83

Accounted for as follows :

Paid for breaking roads—

A. L. Straw,	\$5.59
W. F. Dodge,	3.55
A. M. Duston,	10.99
H. D. Dustin,	5.91
H. Holmes,	10.77
E. G. Danforth,	6.30
C. Chapman,	.45
H. Chandler,	1.50
W. Moulton,	.90
F. E. White,	7.15
J. S. Straw,	3.87
G. French,	8.45
S. F. Eastman,	26.40
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	\$91.83

L. H. DEARBORN, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

March, 1897. Received for breaking roads in Feb-
ruary and March, \$58.97

Accounted for as follows

Paid H. C. Sanborn,	\$6.60
W. H. Rollins,	3.55
Forrest Colby,	3.45
E. Chase,	3.00
J. G. Patch,	9.30
C. Moran,	3.75
Parker Flanders,	7.80
Charles Mills,	3.37
E. G. Runnels,	1.65
L. H. Dearborn,	16.50

\$58.97

April, 1897. Received, \$8.57

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Albert French,	\$1.95
L. Guimond,	1.50
C. Mills,	1.12
L. H. Dearborn,	4.00

\$8.57

May, 1897. Received, \$198.50

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Frank Hall,	\$25.35
L. Guimond,	23.25
F. E. Spofford,	20.25
C. F. Watts,	23.10
J. Brockway,	.55
E. J. Dearborn,	11.25
L. H. Dearborn, and teams,	94 75

\$198.50

June, 1897. Received, \$337.48

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Frank Hall,	\$31.87
L. Guimond,	29.62
F. E. Spofford,	30.37
C. F. Watts,	31.87
E. J. Dearborn,	31.87
Lurman Mills,	18.75
H. H. Crowell, breaking road, winter 1896-97,	.60
Eli Fortine, labor,	2.00
Herbert Kimball, breaking roads,	1.35
J. G. Patch, labor on road,	.75
Albert Danforth, "	1.00
G. W. French, labor and lumber,	6.81
L. H. Dearborn, and teams,	150.62
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	\$337.48

July, 1897. Received, \$2.00

Accounted for as follows:

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$2.00
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	\$2.00

August and September, 1897. Received, \$139.25

Accounted for as follows:

Paid L. Guimond,	\$18.00
F. E. Spofford,	16.50
C. F. Watts,	19.50
E. J. Dearborn,	14.25
E. G. & N. D. Kimball,	1.50
L. H. Dearborn, and teams,	69.50
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	\$139.25

October, 1897. Received, \$248.75

Accounted for as follows:

Paid L. Guimond,	\$31.50
F. E. Spofford,	33.00
C. F. Watts,	34.50
E. J. Dearborn,	23.25
Emery Bullock, laying drain-pipe and brick- ing man-holes,	3.90
L. H. Dearborn, lumber for bridge,	2.60
J. G. Brockway,	2.00
George Derry,	5.00
L. H. Dearborn, and team,	113.00
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	\$248.75

November, 1897. Received, \$71.15

Accounted for as follows:

Paid C. F. Watts,	\$9.00
L. Guimond,	9.00
F. E. Spofford,	9.00
E. J. Dearborn,	7.50
L. H. Dearborn, powder and fuse,	.90
“ and teams,	35.75
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	\$71.15

December, 1897. Received, \$10.90

Accounted for as follows:

Paid F. E. Spofford,	\$2.10
E. J. Dearborn,	1.50
L. H. Dearborn, and teams,	7.30
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	\$10.90

January, 1898. Received, \$46.39

Accounted for as follows:

Paid F. E. Spofford,	\$3.10
W. H. Rollins,	5.40

Paid A. F. Runnells,	\$2.95
G. W. French,	4.65
E. J. Dearborn,	4.19
L. H. Dearborn, and teams,	26.10
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	\$46.39

W. H. MILTON, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

March 2, 1897. Received for breaking roads, \$23.09

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Charles Hunt,	\$1.20
S. W. Perry,	7.50
G. B. Russell,	1.12
H. P. Wilson,	1.05
Roger Blood,	.97
James F. Hardy,	3.25
W. H. Milton and team,	8.00
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	\$23.09

April 1, 1897. Received for breaking roads, \$34.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. P. Wilson,	\$1.35
C. E. Clough,	1.55
C. E. Little,	1.00
S. W. Perry,	8.60
W. H. Milton and team,	22.00
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	\$34.50

May 1, 1897. Received for labor, \$67.43

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Roger Blood,	\$2.25
S. W. Perry,	.60
C. E. Clough,	.75
Edward Wayne,	3.00

Paid John Dwinells,	\$3.00
C. D. Adams,	16.00
W. E. Mudgett, for paint on Contoocook bridge,	24.43
W. H. Milton and team,	17.40
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	\$67.43

June 5, 1897. Received for labor, \$179.95

Accounted for as follows :

Paid David Seavy,	\$17.62
J. N. Bacon,	14.62
G. F. Sanborn,	10.12
George Lamprey,	16.87
John Dwinells,	25.87
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	.45
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	.90
J. F. Hardy,	3.50
W. H. Milton and team,	90.00
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	\$179.95

July 3, 1897. Received for labor, \$285.65

Accounted for as follows :

Paid David Seavey,	\$25.50
John Dwinells,	24.75
J. N. Bacon,	24.00
G. F. Sanborn,	21.00
George Lamprey,	22.50
Orrin Chase,	8.25
Edward Wayne,	9.00
S. W. Perry,	8.69
C. F. Webster,	2.70
David Seavey, gravel,	7.25
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.01
W. H. Milton and team,	130.00
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	\$285.65

Aug. 8, 1897. Received for labor, \$123.19

Accounted for as follows:

Paid John Dwinnells,	\$7.12
J. N. Bacon,	17.25
George Lamprey,	3.00
L. W. Adams,	1.50
C. D. Adams,	12.65
G. F. Sanborn,	7.50
R. H. Smith,	3.00
J. C. Howe,	1.75
S. W. Perry,	2.50
C. H. Danforth,	2.32
Horace Stevens,	2.25
Arthur C. Kimball,	1.35
W. H. Milton and team,	61.00
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	\$123.19

Sept. 4, 1897.- Received for labor, \$190.88

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. N. Bacon,	\$24.75
G. F. Sanborn,	20.25
C. D. Adams,	21.00
John Dwinnells,	21.00
M. Boyce,	1.50
J. A. Fuller, gravel,	8.70
R. Johnson, plank,	7.68
David Seavey, for labor and material for railing,	5.00
W. H. Milton and team,	81.00
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	\$190.88

Oct. 2, 1897. Received for labor, \$352.59

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Concord highway department for man,	\$4.70
C. D. Adams,	24.53
J. N. Bacon,	29.03

Paid G. F. Sanborn,	\$22.28
M. Boyce,	29.03
Arthur Russell,	18.53
T. B. Eastman,	14.03
John Dwinells,	27.15
David Seavey,	6.82
Henry Bacon,	6.90
J. C. Howe,	6.12
J. F. Hardy,	3.50
G. B. Russell,	4.20
F. I. Morrill, stringers,	2.00
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	1.95
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.45
David Seavey, gravel,	5.25
N. A. Chase, paving stone,	5.00
W. H. Milton and team,	140.12
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	\$352.59

Nov. 6, 1897. Received for labor, \$61.90

Accounted for as follows:

Paid John Dwinells,	\$9.75
J. N. Bacon,	1.50
David Seavey,	1.50
C. D. Adams,	5.65
Jim Dinsmore,	2.50
David Seavey, for gravel,	1.00
J. E. Putnam,	1.50
W. H. Milton and team,	38.50
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	\$61.90

Dec. 4, 1897. Received for labor, \$57.90

Accounted for as follows:

Paid John Dwinells,	\$8.40
C. D. Adams,	8.40
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	.30

Paid E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	\$0.55
J. F. Hook,	.75
Charlie Kimball,	3.30
W. H. Milton and team,	36.20
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	\$57.90

Jan. 3, 1898. Received for labor, \$15.85

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. A. Chase,	\$0.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	.35
W. H. Milton and team,	15.00
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	\$15.85

Feb. 5, 1898. Received for breaking roads, \$112.04

Accounted for as follows :

Paid C. E. Little,	\$4.00
H. C. Dustin,	16.75
J. C. Howe,	10.67
Henry Bartlett,	20.45
H. A. Chase,	3.00
C. E. Clough,	2.25
Edward Stanley,	2.40
Charlie Kimball,	6.50
G. B. Russell,	1.72
Roger Blood,	1.35
H. P. Wilson,	2.90
W. H. Milton and team,	40.05
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	\$112.04

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1897.

Most of the facts which the law requires the school board to report to the district are found in the accompanying table. The truant officers report, as a result of their canvass of the town in April, that they found residing in Hopkinton, 115 boys and 99 girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Of the above number, they report 19 who had not attended school during the first part of the school year. Most of these are children less than 6 years old, and nearly all of them have attended school during the term just closed.

The truant officers further report that the attendance of 162 of the school children has been practically constant, and that they find no children of sound mind between the ages of 10 and 16 unable to read English, and only one unable to write English. The school board, after careful comparison of the different school registers, has determined the number of different pupils between the ages of 5 and 16 who have, during the year, attended the public schools to be 227; and that there have been 9 pupils less than 5 years old, and 9 who were over 16. The above figures neither imply negligence on the part of the truant officer, nor neglect of school privileges by the children.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,

DELIA A. BOHANAN,

GEORGE E. BARNARD,

School Board of Hopkinton.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

For the year ending August 1, 1897.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	No. of term.	TEACHER'S NAME.	Wages.	Weeks.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
Village.....	29	15	14	1	Edward Wayne.....	\$32.00	10	19	15	16	9	7	..	7	2	..
				2	Edward Wayne.....	32.00	9	22	18	19	16	14	9	9	2	1
				3	Ada C. Semon.....	32.00	9	20	20	20	14	14	6	14	..	..
Emerson's Hill.....	17	11	6	1	Mary A. Barker.....	24.00	10	11	11	9	7	7	..	10	..	..
				2	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	26.00	6	13	13	10	9	8	..	..	..	1
				3	Ethel I. Murch.....	24.00	10	12	12	10	6	4	1	..	..	..
Tatfield.....	16	12	4	1	Ida M. Corbit.....	24.00	10	12	12	11	7	8	..	..	..	1
				2	Mamie A. Conner.....	26.00	9	12	12	12	9	6	1	12	2	1
				3	Mamie A. Conner.....	24.00	9	10	9	9	8	7	..	2	3	..
Tumpfield.....	13	9	4	1	Mamie A. Conner.....	24.00	10	10	8	7	7	7	..	10	1	1
				2	Mae E. Morrill.....	24.00	9	10	10	10	7	8	..	10	1	1
				3	Edna A. Symonds.....	24.00	9	12	11	11	9	3	2	5	1	1
ewett Road.....	13	8	5	1	Leown H. Kelley.....	24.00	10	10	6	8	3	4	..	1	..	..
				2	May B. Dow.....	24.00	9	7	6	6	5	5	1	4	..	..
tain Road.....	13	6	7	1	Luella E. Marshall.....	24.00	10	7	7	7	7	6	4	6	..	..
				2	Luella E. Marshall.....	24.00	9	12	12	12	6	10	..	..	..	..
				3	Luella E. Marshall.....	24.00	9	9	9	8	8	7	..	..	..	..
eech Hill.....	19	9	10	1	Electa E. Wakefield.....	28.00	10	16	16	10	8	6	..	..	1	..
				2	Anna B. Swain.....	28.00	8	17	17	12	9	4	3	..	2	..
				3	Flora E. Clough.....	24.00	9	13	13	9	7	4	2	2	..	..
utney's Hill.....	18	7	11	1	Sadie E. Perkins.....	24.00	10	16	7	16	2	3	..	..	..	..
				2	Sadie E. Perkins.....	24.00	9	15	7	15	5	5	1	1	1	..
				3	Annie E. Locke.....	24.00	9	15	11	13	3	4	4	..	..	..
Tyler's.....	21	13	8	1	Anna B. Swain.....	28.00	10	19	14	14	10	4	2	10	..	..
				2	Mary E. Gerrish.....	30.00	9	21	21	21	12	8	1	7	..	..
				3	Eva L. Burnham.....	30.00	9	16	11	11	8	8	3	8	..	..
lackwater.....	12	6	6	1	Mae E. Morrill.....	24.00	10	7	7	7	6	6	2	6	..	..
				2	Elsie D. Bohanan.....	24.00	9	9	9	9	8	7	2	7	..	..
				3	Elsie D. Bohanan.....	24.00	9	9	9	9	8	7	2	7	..	..
ontoocook.....	35	17	18	1	Anne M. Downes.....	32.00	10	22	22	22	17	22	2	6	..	..
				2	Gertrude M. Elliott.....	32.00	9	23	23	23	19	23	4	6	1	..
				3	Florence N. Adams.....	32.00	9	21	21	21	10	21	3	10	..	3
orth Contoocook...	37	17	20	1	Mabel M. Wolfson.....	32.00	10	31	31	31	16	15	..	..	..	..
				2	Mabel M. Wolfson.....	32.00	9	24	24	24	14	13	..	..	..	..
				3	Mabel M. Wolfson.....	32.00	9	30	30	30	16	14	..	..	..	..
ement's Hill.....	12	7	5	1	Annie I. Ordway.....	20.00	10	5	5	5	4	3	..	..	..	..
				2	Anne E. Locke.....	20.00	9	5	5	5	4	3	..	..	..	..
				3	Myrtie I. Barton.....	20.00	9	11	11	10	7	4	2	..	..	..
arrington's Corner.	12	8	4	1	Maude E. Paige.....	24.00	10	11	8	6	5	5	2	..	..	..
				2	Maude E. Paige.....	24.00	9	9	6	4	4	3	..	..	..	..
				3	Maude E. Paige.....	24.00	9	6	6	4	5	5	..	..	..	..
outh Road.....	8	4	4	1	M. Alice Rollins.....	20.00	9	8	5	5	4	3	..	..	..	..

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1897.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year :

Edith F. Rollins,	Fred C. Annis,
Winifred Chase,	Grover C. Annis,
Willie Montgomery,	Maud F. Smart,
Susie M. Chase,	Marion A. Smart,
Ethel Tasker,	Florence Davis.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during two terms of the year :

Clayton B. Straw,	Willie I. Hook,
Anson A. Bartlett,	Fred Howe,
Leason R. Bartlett,	Eva Howe,
Gertrude Chase,	Sade Howe,
Lida Chase,	Blanche M. Straw,
Clayton E. Bastor,	Irma M. Fuller,
Ernest G. Straw,	John F. Fuller,
Fred Spofford,	Herman Spofford,
Blanche C. Colby,	Leon L. Brown,
Myron H. Colby,	Harry Ordway,
Eva Ordway,	Clarence Ordway,
Ruth Garland,	J. Harry Bohanan,
Etta L. Bohanan,	Edna F. Bohanan,
Maggie Webber.	

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during one term of the year :

Edna Perry,	Ida M. Elliott,
Ernest S. Perry,	Eden E. Elliott,
Walter J. Burbank,	Venena I. Elliott,
Helen A. Burbank,	Tommy E. Davis,
Eva L. Fuller,	Arthur B. Davis,
Alice Libby,	Mildred Baker,

Jessie Libby,
 Frank Rayno,
 Sadie Rayno,
 Cora Rayno,
 Harry O. Connor,
 Harry L. Hoyt,
 William Sumner,
 Mildred Symonds,
 Flora B. Harrington,
 Rena Morse,
 Lewis Nelson,
 Mabel D. Fiske,
 Helen F. Morse,
 Ethel Griffin,
 Daniel Griffin,
 Lena M. Carson,
 Robert Winmill,
 Gardner B. Greene,
 Arthur P. Mills,
 Doreda Guimond,

Eva Melcher,
 George D. Nelson,
 Bernice Paige,
 Annie Robie,
 Ray Emerson,
 Eddie L. Nelson,
 Helen Sumner,
 Maude Chase,
 Maud Ham,
 Alice Libby,
 Ethel Allen,
 Lena R. Morse,
 Mabel T. Morse,
 Clement Griffin,
 Grace E. Brown,
 Louis G. Robinson,
 Dell Spofford,
 Bertie Mills,
 Fred Guimond,
 Ernest Goodwin.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898

In submitting our report for the year, it is our pleasure to state that there are many indications that our schools have been generally satisfactory. Parents and other citizens have given the teachers and the school board their active and cordial support, and have shown their interest in the school work by making a large number of visits at school. The almost entire absence of complaint, the many favorable comments, and our own observation of the substantial progress of most of our scholars, are among other encouraging indications.

That the standard of attainment in our schools is at least equal to that of adjoining towns of similar means is indicated by the facts that pupils who come to our schools from families recently moved into town, have not shown any marked superiority of scholarship over pupils always attending school in this town; and that pupils who have completed their common school studies in our schools, and are attending high schools in adjoining towns are almost invariably taking high rank in their classes.

We have endeavored to improve our schools, not only by securing the best teachers to be obtained with the revenues at our disposal, but also to improve the other means of instruction. A beginning has been made of supplying the schools with new charts to take the place of the old ones, which are getting out of date and, in many cases, falling to pieces. Following the example of a great majority of neighboring towns and cities, we have introduced the vertical system of penmanship. This has been done with the hope that the children might more easily learn to write, and become more legible writers. The exchange of copy-books was effected without any expense to the town. Also an exchange has been made of all of the worn specimens of Appleton's Readers (the better copies being retained for supplementary reading) for new and improved books. The exchange of readers and the purchase of charts and of a supply of chalk for several years, has caused some increase in the usual expenditure for books, supplies, etc., but we believe that it will be repaid by the increased interest and improvement of the pupils.

The written examinations, now held annually according to law, have been of great assistance to the members of the school board in determining the qualifications of teachers. The oral examination, besides being embarrassing to the candidate, is often misleading; but the written examination, when properly conducted, seldom fails to reveal the excellences, as well as the defects, of scholarship. This

form of examination has been an incentive to improvement on the part of teachers and those preparing to teach, and if adhered to, cannot fail to be of advantage to our schools.

The statistics of the legal school year closing August 1, 1897, are reported in another place. Two terms of school—one in the fall and one in the winter—have been held since the above date. For the information of the public a brief statement of these two terms is now made, as follows:

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teacher, Fall.</i>	<i>Teacher, Winter.</i>
Village,	Ada C. Semon,	Ada C. Semon.
Emerson Hill,	Ethel I. Murch,	Mabell P. Cheney.
Hatfield,	Mamie A. Conner,	Mamie A. Conner.
Stumpfield,	Sadie A. Clark,	Sadie A. Clark.
Jewett Road,	May B. Dow,	May B. Dow.
Main Road,	Luella E. Marshall,	Hattie E. Kimball.
Beech Hill,	Elsie B. French,	Elsie B. French.
Putney Hill,	Flora E. Clough,	Flora E. Clough.
Tyler's,	Bessie E. Hoyt,	Jose. M. Huntoon.
Blackwater,	Elsie D. Bohanan,	Helen B. Putnam.
Contoocook,	Florence N. Adams,	Florence N. Adams.
North Contoocook,	Mabel M. Wolfson,	Maude E. Paige.
Clement's Hill,	Myrtie I. Barton,	Annie E. Locke.
Farrington's Cor.,	Maude E. Paige,	Nettie L. Taylor.
South Road,	M. Alice Rollins,	

The average length of each term was nine and two fifths weeks. The fall term of school at North Contoocook was closed during the ninth week on account of the sudden death of the teacher, who was one of our most valued and faithful workers. No school has been maintained at Sugar Hill during the year, the few scholars resident there being furnished conveyance to Stumpfield.

During the past year the interior of the school-house at Blackwater has been repaired, and the school-room supplied with a new set of school furniture. The school-house at South Contoocook has been supplied with a new coat of

shingles, and minor repairs made on several other school-houses. We have no school-house, now in use, that needs extensive remodeling, but we have several that need some repairs during the coming year. The school-houses at North Contoocook, at Tyler's, and at Blackwater, all need a new coat of shingles; the inside of the South Contoocook school-house needs painting. The plastering on the school-room at Hopkinton village has become loose and is continually falling off, and it seems to be necessary that both the lathing and the plastering should be renewed. We trust that these matters will be taken into consideration and something be raised for special repairs in the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

DR.

The school board charges itself for orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to

\$2,966.57

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,625.53
conveying scholars,	81.75
janitors' services,	84.80
cleaning school-houses,	39.44
repairs and furniture,	17.20
fuel,	115.75
other items,	2.10
Total,	<u>\$2,966.57</u>

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton .
for books and supplies for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, amounting to	\$319.63
Received from the sale of books,	1.34
Total,	<u>\$320.97</u>

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$220.99
supplies,	67.38
charts,	23.00
expressage,	9.60
Total,	<u>\$320.97</u>

The account of the school board, as building committee
of the school district of the town of Hopkinton for the year
ending Feb. 15, 1898.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to	\$201.31
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CR.

Paid for lumber,	\$65.76
carpenters' work and material,	47.29
masons' " "	14.50
painters' " "	5.51
other labor,	5.00
school furniture,	55.42
freight,	7.83
Total,	<u>\$201.31</u>

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
DELIA A. BOHANAN,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the school district of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

G. A. CLOUGH,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
JOHN S. STRAW,
Hopkinton School Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

1897.		DR.	CR.
Feb. 15.	To amount of cash on hand at settlement,	\$231.76	
April 30.	To amount of cash received for dog licenses,	203.57	
June 7.	To amount of cash received from town treasurer,	900.00	
Sept. 9.	To amount of cash received from town treasurer,	200.00	
Oct. 25.	To amount of cash received from town treasurer,	900.00	

1898.	DR.	CR.
Jan. 12. To amount balance of school money from town treasurer,	945.12	
	<u>\$3,380.45</u>	
1898.		
Feb. 15. By cash paid out on orders, as per vouchers,		\$3,280.44
" By cash balance on hand,		100.01
		<u>\$3,380.45</u>
Amount of money raised, required by law,	\$2,355.00	
Amount of money raised by vote, addi- tional,	250.00	
Amount of money raised by vote, for repairs,	200.00	
Amount of money received from dog licenses,	203.57	
Amount of money received from literary fund,	140.12	
Amount raised for the year,	<u>\$3,148.69</u>	
Add amount on hand at settlement,	231.76	
Available school money for the year,	<u>\$3,380.45</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. A. CLOUGH,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
JOHN S. STRAW,

Auditors of Town School District of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton :

GREETING.—In pursuance of a vote taken at the annual town meeting on the second Tuesday of March last, “that the report of the library trustees, with the titles of books received, be printed in the town report,” we respectfully present the following :

Report of the Trustees of the Hopkinton Village branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, to March 1, A. D., 1898.

	DR.	CR.
1897.		
March 1. To cash on hand at settle-		
ment,	\$25.03	
1898.		
June 7. To cash received from the		
town treasurer,	75.00	
Dec. 17. To cash received from the		
town treasurer,	75.00	
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	\$175.03	
By books purchased,		\$91.82
librarian's salary,		50.00
electric lighting to Jan. 1, 1898,		5.34
firewood, and sawing and housing,		5.75
work on lawn, cleaning and mow-		
ing in summer,		.85
C. Fagan, shovelling paths and		
building fires in winter,		7.00
cash on hand,		14.27
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		\$175.03

The librarian reports that no books have been lost, nor damage done, beyond ordinary wear and tear, during the year.

Eight books have been received as gifts from the state,

consisting of regimental histories, state papers, and senate and house reports.

Nine books from Washington, consisting of reports of commission of education, and Smithsonian reports.

Three bound books by Miss Malvina Brown of Hopkinton; one bound book by Mrs. Smidt, a visitor.

The whole number of books taken out up to February 20, 1898, was 2,852,—the preceding year being 3,444—showing 592 less this year than last. A tabulated report of the number taken each month is as follows :

1897	March	.	.	.	.	.	.	266
	April	.	.	.	.	.	.	224
	May	.	.	.	.	.	.	255
	June	.	.	.	.	.	.	213
	July	.	.	.	.	.	.	263
	Aug.	.	.	.	.	.	.	265
	Sept.	.	.	.	.	.	.	226
	Oct.	.	.	.	.	.	.	225
	Nov.	.	.	.	.	.	.	189
	Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.	239
1898	Jan.	.	.	.	.	.	.	282
	To Feb. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	205
Total								2,852

The amount of cash received from visitors was \$4.73, and the amount taken for fines \$4.67—as has been customary, this amount has been left with the librarian from which expressage, postage, stationery, and other incidental expenses have been paid and account kept of the same.

Forty-nine new books have been placed upon the shelves for use to the credit of the “Village Library” of which the “Free Public Library” are lessees, and which are not included in the following list:

World's Progress,	King.
Quo Vadis,	Henryk Sienkiewicz.
Equality,	Edward Bellamy.

Casa Braccio, 2 vols.,
 A Rose of Yesterday,
 Lad's Love,
 Sentimental Tommy,
 Mrs. Crichton's Creditor,
 A Golden Autumn,
 King Noanett,
 Phroso,
 Miss Archer Archer,
 The Hoosier School-Master,
 The Circuit Rider,
 The Beginners of a Nation,
 Dr. Luttrell's First Patient,
 The Attic Philosopher in Paris,
 The Wisdom of Fools,
 Soldiers of Fortune,
 Lovoise,
 A Lady of Quality,
 His Father's Son,
 The Landlord at Lion's Head,
 The Adventures of Captain Horn,
 In Simpkinsville,
 My Life and Times,
 Marm Lisa,
 Uncle Bernac,
 The Third Violet,
 The Choir Invisible,
 The American Citizen,
 The Martian,
 Authors and Friends,
 The Day of His Youth,
 Cynthia Wakeham's Money,
 The Story of Kennett,
 The Supply at Saint Agatha's,
 The Christian,
 Dear Faustina,

F. Marion Crawford.
 F. Marion Crawford.
 G. R. Crockett.
 J. M. Barrie.
 Mrs. Alexander.
 Mrs. Alexander.
 F. J. Stimson.
 Anthony Hope.
 Clara Louise Burnham.
 Edward Eggleston.
 Edward Eggleston.
 Edward Eggleston.
 Rosa N. Carey.
 Emile Gouvester.
 Margaret Deland.
 Richard H. Davis.
 The Duchess.
 F. H. Burnett.
 Brander Matthews.
 W. D. Howells.
 F. R. Stockton.
 Ruth McEnery Stuart.
 Cyrus Hamlin.
 Kate Douglas Wiggin.
 A. Conan Doyle.
 Stephen Crane.
 James Lane Allen.
 C. F. Dole.
 Geo. Du Maurier.
 Annie Fields.
 Alice Brown.
 A. K. Green.
 Barnard Taylor.
 E. S. Phelps.
 Hall Caine.
 Rhoda Broughton.

The Spoils of Poynton,
 My Lady Nobody,
 On the Face of the Waters,
 The Revolt of a Daughter,
 Captains Courageous,
 At the Front,
 Briseis,
 Colonial Days in Old New York,
 The Country of the Pointed Firs,
 A House-boat on the Styx,
 Jerome,
 My Studio Neighbors,
 The Beautiful Miss Brooks,
 The Last Three Soldiers,
 With Moore at Corunna,
 A March on London,
 With Frederick the Great,
 Adam Johnstone's Son,
 In the Reign of Terror,
 The Lost Gold of the Montezumas,
 Hugh Wynne, 2 vols.,
 The Boys of Fort Schuyler,
 The Country Doctor,
 The Damnation of Theron Ware,
 Barbara: Lady's Maid and Peeress,
 White Man's Africa,
 St. Ives,
 The Cornet of Horse,
 Mrs. Gerald,
 Torpeanuts, the Tom-boy,
 The Great Stone of Sardis,
 That Affair Next Door,
 Feats on the Fiord,
 Paul Ralston,
 Forest and Jungle,
 Wayfaring Men,

Henry James.
 Maarten Marrtens.
 Mrs. Steel.
 Ellen Olney Kirk.
 Rudyard Kipling.
 Oliver Optic.
 William Black.
 Alice Morse Earle.
 Sara Orne Jewett.
 John K. Bangs.
 Mary E. Wilkins.
 W. H. Gibson.
 "Z. Z."
 W. H. Shelton.
 G. A. Henty.
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 F. M. Crawford.
 G. A. Henty.
 W. O. Stoddard.
 G. Weir Mitchell.
 James Otis.
 Honoré de Balzac.
 Harold Frederic.
 Mrs. Alexander.
 Poultney Bigelow.
 Robert Louis Stevenson.
 G. A. Henty.
 Maria Louise Pool.
 L. F. Wesselhoft.
 F. R. Stockton.
 A. K. Green.
 H. Martineau.
 Mary J. Holmes.
 B. T. Barnum.
 Edna Lyall.

An Epistle to Posterity,	Mrs. John Sherwood.
The Firm of Girdlestone,	A Conan Doyle.
The Red Patriot,	W. O. Stoddard.
Dariel,	R. D. Blackmore.
The Coming People,	Charles F. Dole.
Salted with Fire,	Geo. McDonald.
Corleone. 2 vols.,	F. M. Crawford.
The Boat Club,	Oliver Optic.
Now or Never.	Oliver Optic.
All Aboard.	Oliver Optic.
The Great K. & A. Train Robbery,	P. L. Ford.
Progress and Poverty,	Henry George.
Rollo in Rome,	Abbott.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

For the Trustees.

And now comes Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and makes this his annual report, annexing thereto a list of books added to said library during the year :

Cash received from town treasurer,	\$150.00
Balance on hand at last meeting,	11.45
Total received,	<u>\$161.45</u>

Which is accounted for as follows :

1897.

Cash paid G. A. Curtice, rent,	\$75.00
Electric lights,	7.25
March 31. Anna E. Hardon,	10.79
A. H. Currier, express,	.45
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	26.25
June 30. Anna E. Hardon,	10.00
J. F. Balch,	1.50
Sept. 30. Anna E. Hardon,	10.70
G. T. Boghossian,	1.50

1897.	
April 1. Stockbridge & Sanders,	\$14.15
1898.	
Jan. 1. Anna E. Hardon,	11.25
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	\$168.84

Without commenting upon the vote that requires your trustees to an additional expense to the town which might be saved for library purposes, we give you a list of books added during the year to the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library :

McClure's Early Life of A. Lincoln,	I. M. Tarbell.
Cuba and the Fight for Freedom,	J. H. Clark.
A Little Girl of Long Ago,	A. G. Plympton.
A Virginia Cavalier,	M. E. Sewell.
Marm Lisa,	K. D. Wiggin.
Abandoning an Adopted Farm,	K. Sanborn.
At Mount Desert,	Mildred Fairfax.
The Damnation of Theron Ware,	H. Frederic.
The Mistress of Sherburn,	A. M. Douglas.
The Desmond Hundred,	J. G. Austin.
Perlycross,	R. D. Blackmore.
Between the Lines,	Capt. King.
The Days of Auld Lang Syne,	D. J. Watson.
Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush,	D. J. Watson.
Kate Carnegie,	D. J. Watson.
The Supply at St. Agatha's,	E. S. Phelps Ward.
Samantha in Europe,	M. Holley.
Bill Nye's History of England.	
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes,	A. Conan Doyle.
Æsop's Fables.	
On Many Seas,	F. B. Williams.
Black Rifles Mission,	E. Kellogg.
The Wild Huntress,	Mayne Reid.
The Voyage of the Rattletrap,	Hayden Carruth.

Big Cypress,	Kirk Munroe.
The Jungle Book,	Kipling.
Little Mr. Thimble Finger,	J. C. Harris.
Beyond the Dreams of Avarice,	W. Besant.
Margaret Ogilvey,	J. M. Barrie.
The Adventures of Captain Horn,	F. R. Stockton.
Armenia and Her People,	G. H. Filian.
Geology of New Hampshire, 3 vols.,	Hitchcock.
The Garden of the World,	Anon.
Pilate's Query,	S. C. Clark.
Miss Archer Archer,	C. L. Burnham.
Seventh N. H. Volunteers,	H. F. W. Little.
Twelfth N. H. Volunteers,	A. W. Bartlett.
Sixteenth N. H. Volunteers,	L. T. Townsend.
New Hampshire Men at Louisburg.	
John Sullivan.	
Statues of John Stark and Daniel Webster.	
State Papers, 6 vols.	
U. S. Government Reports, 22 vols.	

Very respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

Contoocook, Feb. 21, 1898.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.						
Jan. 6	M.		S. B. Living	3	W.	D. F. Fisk	Della Chandler	Hopkinton	Lumberman	Hopkinton	Hopkinton.
Jan. 11				5	"	Delmer Greenlaw	Lizzie Greenlaw	"	Farmer	Deer Island, Me	Webster.
Feb. 2	F.			3	"	D. W. Whytock	Isabella Fleming	"	Butcher	Madoc, Canada	Hunt'g'd'nMas
Feb. 3				2	"	Wm. C. Russ	Nora M. Colby	"	Clerk	Nashua	Haverhill.
Feb. 19				2	"	Simeon F. Sanborn	Hattie B. Whitchee	"	Carpenter	Webster	Hopkinton.
Mar. 14				1	"	Frank P. Dwinells	Emma H. Libby	"	Farmer	"	Warner.
Mar. 22				9	"	Benjamin J. Smart	Stella G. Bartlett	"	R. R. section.	Canada	Canada.
Mar. 23				4	"	Truel Simon	Lenora Paige	"	Laborer	Manchester	Roxbury, Vt.
Apr. 27				1	"	Robert E. Walker	Bella E. Hutchinson	"	Farmer	Maghurfelt, Ire	Newington.
June 5				3	"	Wm. Thompson	Alice M. Berry	"	Clergyman	Hopkinton	Sweden.
June 27				2	"	Willis Brown	Dora McIntire	"	Farmer	Hebron	Mass.
July 3				3	"	Will H. Mullin	Carrie Moore	"	Mason	Nova Scotia	Bedford.
July 29				4	"	Oscar F. Plummer	Gertrude E. Mudge	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	New Brunsw'k
Aug. 9				2	"	Wm. K. Goodwin	Hattie Johnson	"	Farmer	"	Hopkinton.
Aug. 11				4	"	Charles E. Clough	Gertrude E. Hastings	"	Farmer	Ward	Dunbarton.
Aug. 20				2	"	Arthur J. Boutwell	Carrie J. Fitts	"	Lumberman	Ward	Bradford.
Aug. 21				1	"	Edward B. Howe	Etta Wyman	"	Farmer	Unity	Warner.
Sept. 4				2	"	Arthur C. Huntton	Ethel Fastman	"	Clerk	Canter, W. T.	Rollinsford.
Sept. 26				3	"	Elisha Sanderson	Clara W. Garvin	"	Farmer	Methuen, Mass.	Camb'dg't, Mas
Sept. 30				10	"	Wallace E. Boutwell	Lily Augusta Ward	"	Stone mason	Concord	Boscawen.
Oct. 7				4	"	Wm. Welch	Sadie Story	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton.
Nov. 14				3	"	Will Currier	Gertie Webster	"	Farmer	Charlestown, Mas	Hopkinton.
Dec. 39				3	"	Charles T. Chase	Florence W. Webber	"	Laborer	Concord	Hopkinton.
					"	Geo. A. Makepeace	Mamie E. Poland	"			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 16	Hopkinton.	William H. Cilley.....	Hopkinton.....	39	W.	Painter.....	Andover....	Philip Cilley..... Sarah Cole.....	Andover..... Hill.....	..... .....	3	Rev. Jn. S. Curtice, Hopkinton.
		Ellen S. Small.....	Goffstown....	42	"	.....	Hancock....	.....	.....	.....	2	Hopkinton.
Mar. 10	Concord....	Fred H. Chase.....	Hopkinton....	28	"	Lumberman	Hopkinton.	Henry Chase..... Martha R. Bennett.....	Hopkinton..... Freedom.....	Lumberman Housewife..	1	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Lillian I. Jackman.....	Concord.....	25	"	Teacher.....	Franklin...	Enoch Jackman..... Mary E. Moody.....	Boscawen..... Concord.....	Laborer..... Housewife..	1	Hopkinton.
Apr. 29	Manchester. [ter]	James G. Rice.....	Hopkinton....	8	"	Farmer.....	Henniker....	George W. Rice..... Abbie Colby.....	Henniker..... ".....	Farmer..... Housewife..	2	Rev. T. Eaton Clapp, Manchester.
		Bernice M. Bohinon....	"	20	"	Teacher.....	Hopkinton.	John W. Bohinon.... Delia A. Jewell.....	Sutton..... Weare.....	Farmer..... Housewife..	1	Rev. C. E. Hurd, Hopkinton.
Aug. 25	Hopkinton.	Malvon Brown.....	"	22	"	Laborer.....	Maine.....	.....	Maine..... Canton, Me.	Farmer..... Housewife..	1	Hopkinton.
		Ada Oster.....	"	19	"	.....	Concord....	William Welch..... Sarah Heath.....	..... Nashua.....	Stone mason Housewife..	2	Hopkinton.
"	Goffstown..	Arthur S. Chandler....	"	19	"	Farmer.....	Henniker....	Charles Chandler.... Mary J. McAlpine....	..... Warner.....	Farmer..... Housewife..	1	Rev. Henry H. Wentworth, Goffstown.
		Ida M. Corbit.....	Weare, Mass..	23	"	Teacher.....	Coventry, [Miss.]	Thomas Corbit..... M. Bridgman.....	Weare, Mass.. ".....	Mechanic.... Housewife..	1	Hopkinton.
Nov. 13	Hopkinton.	Lewis White.....	Hopkinton....	32	"	R. R. section	Canada....	Linn Morgan.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. E. Hurd, Hopkinton.
		Lura F. Chase.....	"	19	"	.....	Hopkinton.	Cyrus S. Chase..... Ella F. Bartlett.....	Hopkinton..... Warner.....	Farmer..... Housewife..	1	Hopkinton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.			Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.		Mother.			
Jan. 3	Jacob A. White	74	11	28	M.	W.	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	O. G. White	Rebecca Brown.		
" 6	John Holbrook	78	6	17	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Daniel F. Fisk	Dell E. Chandler.		
Feb. 8	John Holbrook	41	1	6	F.	"	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	John Holbrook	Mary Hill.		
" 11	Salome Mudgett	89	11	19	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Chase	Mary L. Pierson.		
" 19	Alpha H. Tyler	66	2	22	"	"	"	"	"	H. H. Hastings	Sally Connor.		
" 22	Sarah E. Paige	77	1	4	M.	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Calvin Tyler	Zilpha Hastings.		
Mar. 7	Lozaro Currier	82	2	14	"	"	"	"	"	David C. Currier	Dolly Campbell.		
" 10	Moses Story	82	2	11	"	"	"	"	"	Moses Story	Sarah Chandler.		
" 26	Lydia L. Smart	54	6	1	F.	"	"	"	"	Daniel L. Kimball	Sarah H. Kimball.		
Apr. 27	Loella M. Burnham	18	11		M.	"	Printer	Deering	Hollis	Daniel Wyman	Louise Moore.		
May 5	Leonard H. Gordon	42	8	23	M.	"	"	"	"	Leonard A. Gordon	Addie Tyler.		
June 8	Ruth M. Thompson	59	8	26	F.	"	Farmer	Maghesafelt,	Newington	Wm. Thompson	Alice M. Berry.		
" 16	Gilman B. Kimball	77	10	27	"	"	"	"	"	Moses T. Kimball	Mary H. Smith.		
" 20	Lucy Nichols	77	10	27	F.	"	"	"	"	John C. Davis	Sarah Butterfield.		
July 11	Aphra K. Huntoon	75	1	8	"	"	Farmer	Webster	Webster	Josiah Putney	Eliza True.		
" 27	Ira C. Sweatt	87	11	11	M.	"	"	"	"	Stephen Sweat	Judith Little.		
Aug. 1	Sally W. Tucker	79	6	24	F.	"	"	"	"	Benjamin Coffin	Alice Avery.		
" 10	Mary E. S. Kimball	60	4	20	"	"	"	"	"	John Stevens	Mary Jameson.		
Sept. 9	Clara F. Sargent	83	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	Rufus Sargent	Abigail Buswell.		
" 10	Charles Barton	83	1	4	M.	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Hopkinton	Charles Barton	Sarah Marston.		
" 21	James K. Story	79	3	9	"	"	"	"	"	Wm. K. Story	Lydia Knowlton.		
" 27	Samuel G. Bradbury	1	11	13	"	"	"	"	"	Winthrop	Hannah Goodwin.		
Oct. 12	Elmer H. Flanders	4	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	Samuel B. Flanders	Nellie B. Perkins.		
" 27	Leon W. Chase	23			"	"	"	"	"	Chas. T. Chase	Florence D. Webber.		
Nov. 8	Mabel Wolfson	90			F.	"	"	"	"	Sigmond Wolfson	Eliza P. Clark.		
" 17	Mary Hoyt	88	7	17	"	"	"	"	"	Alexander Patterson	Mary Nelson.		
" 24	Clara A. Johnson	57	5		"	"	"	"	"	Thomas E. White	Sarah Eaton.		
Dec. 12	Samuel E. Boutwell	80	6	16	M.	"	Farmer	Gilsum	Hopkinton				
" 29	Thomas E. White				W.	"	"	"	"				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.



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